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Vol. XXXV. No. 5062. 魏七十月九年九十七百八千一祭 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1879. 日二十月八年卯己 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. Banks. Auctions. intimations. shipping. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. PUBLIC AUCTION. Steamers.

for the above Port,

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 22, 1879.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

on THURSDAY, the 9th October, at Noon.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE,

(Calling off the usual Australian Coast

PORTS).

For Freight or Passage, apply to the

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

The Company's Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

"OCEANIO."

H. M. BLANOHARD,

Acting Agent.

Undersigned, who will Sign through Bills

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hongkong, September 16, 1879,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 20, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

The Steamship

Captain J. Metcalfe, will be despatched hence for

LONDON via SUEZ CANAL on or about

FIRST-CLASS FARE to LONDON, \$300.

Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

shortly after the arrival of the next French

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

Hongkong, September 23, 1879

MARITIMES.

The Company's Steamship

Command. DE LA MARCELLE, Will

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

be despatched for YOKOHAMA

Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

of Lading.

the 13th Proximo.

October 20th, 1879.

Road Central,

Mail from Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, Soptember 16, 1879.

"ESMERALDA,"

RUSSELL & Co.

The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"MENMUIR"

will be despatched as above

The Eastern and Australian

"SOMERSET"

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4. Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.
DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rus Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 133, Natsau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:-BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CHINA:-- Macao, Messra A. A. DE MELLO Swalow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILBON, NICHOLLS & Cc. Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LARE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSE. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molven, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Eaq. W. S. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG,

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 percent, per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :---

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next,

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT. p. Manager,

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND...... £800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGEBE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO. LONDON. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, LYONS. CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghal. Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TIHE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent, ,, ,,

H. H. NELSON,

- Manager, Bongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND OHINA.

CAPITAL,£800.000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers.

> THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK,

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business,

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Entertainment.

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CARRISON THEATRE.

TOY Kind Permission of Colonel W. J. STUART, Commanding Troops in China and the Straits Settlements, THE

GARRISON DRAMATIC CLUB Respectfully announce to the Garrison and Public their intention of giving a PERFORMANCE IN THE ABOVE THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY,

the 80th Sept. and 1st Oct., 1879.

THE PERFORMANCE will commence each Evening with the LAUGHABLE AND ENTERTAINING FARCE in Two Acts, entitled THE

UNFINISHED GENTLEMAN

To conclude each Evening with the LITTLE EASTERN FARCICAL EX. TRAVAGANZA, entitled

THE PACHA OF PIMLICO.

By Kind Permission of LIEUT.-COLONEL

GEDDES and OFFICERS, a Portion of the BAND of the 27TH INNISKIL-LINGS will attend.

Prices of Admission: Firt Seats.....One Dollar. Second do......50 Cents. Third do......25

PUNKAHS. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned has established bimself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-I. TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT

For further Particulars, apply to: JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE,

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Pints.....\$18

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

Intimations.

"CHINA REVIEW."

No. 1.-Vol. VIII.

-OF THE-G G CHUMA BEADEMOS

CONTAINS-

Code of Laws. New Cantonese Words, Translations of Chinese School-books. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Nestorians at Canton.

Korean Pronunciation of Chinese. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-

Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-Worship of the Emperor's Tablet.

Snake Bites. nese Inscription discovered by Dr. Schliemann, at Hissarlik (with illustrations).

Official Usurers. Heraldic and other Designations, Coins of the Ming.

Hongkong, Septemter 26, 1879.

FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION HTIW

YOKOHAMA.

COMMENCING with SATURDAY, the 18th October, and every SECOND SATURDAY thereafter, at 4 p.m., the Steamship.

"NIIGATA MARU," "TAKASAGO MARU,"

MITSU BISHI-MAIL S.S. Co. September 12, 1879.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS of Business contributed during the Half-

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, September 3, 1879. Hongkong, September 23, 1879,

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

valuable nature, comprising THREE DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREabove, to give their Names to the Com-

Messra SHARP, TOLLER, and

Hongkong, Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

fer sale.

MHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s

awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. Quarts......\$17 per Cass of 1 doz.

of 2 doz.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

Volume Eighth of the

Translations from the Lii-li, or General

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

A Terra-cotta Vase with supposed Chi-

Opium Consumption in China.

A Porcelain "Coin" (with woodout). Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

MITSU BISHI LINE.

Will be despatched for YOKOHAMA via

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

are requested to send in an Account year ended 30th June, 1879, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

Secretary.

TONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 24th Sept., 1879. DRILL for the WINTER MONTHS will Commence on WEDNESDAY EVEN-ING, the First of October. Muster at the ORDERLY ROOM at 8.45 p.m. for Inspection

Uniform, White and Forage Cap, Rifle and Side ARMS. A full attendance is particularly requested as arrangements for future Drills will then be made, GENTLEMEN desirous of joining are requested to attend at the Orderly Room as

manding Officer. A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM PUSTAU, a Bankrupt.

AT OTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-IN IN of the CREDITORS in the above Estate will be Held before the Honorable CHARLES BUSHE PLUNK CT, Official Assignee, at the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court Rouse, on WEDNESDAY, the First day of October next, at Eleven of the clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of Considering the most advisable Steps to be ·taken for distributing the Assets of the

Estate, Dated the 17th day of September, 1879. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Official Assignee, 29 QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. WILLIAM NOTT.

R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

during the Summer Months, leaving Honokono on the 1st of April next, and

DENTAL NOTICE

returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879. NOTICE.

THROM the 1st of October,

DR EASTLACKE will receive his

PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANYS FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamer "THALES," J. PETERS, Commander, will be despatched as above

instead of the "Atholl" previously notified. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1879. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

on MONDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m.,

The Steamship "GLENEARN,"
Captain Gasson, shortly expected from Singapore, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Company's Steamship "DEUCALION," Captain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Commandant will commandant From Europe. shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A1 British Bark
"GLAMORGANNHIRE,"
ANGEAR, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The A1 British Bark will have quick despatch.

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark
"HANS,"

LE MOULT, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

POGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "LOTA," Capt. Talbor, shortly due, will have immediate despatch Dudwield, Master, will load for the above Port here and at Whampoa, and has space for a limited

amount of Cargo. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "ALEXANDER YEATS," Capt. DUNHAM, will load here

for the above Port, and will save quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Saptember 19, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark

"EXCELSIOR," Captain EDDY, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. will be despatched as above Hongkong, September 19, 1879. from SINGAPORE, on or about the 12th FOR HAMBURG.

> KALLSEN, Master, will load The A 1 Gorman Bark here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about KIRKPATRICK, Master, will load here for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

"TOOWOOMBA,"

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "JAS. A. BORLAND," KENT, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK, For Freight or Passage, apply to the The A 1 American Bark "ADELAIDE NORRIS," W. A. WOODWARD, Master, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ANTIOCH," A. WEEKS, Master, will load hore for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Bark "F. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain Spalding, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1879,

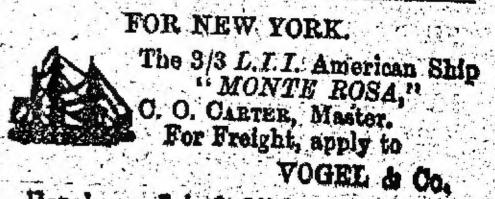
FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark J. Ross, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW,"
RICH, Master, will load here
for above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1879.



Bongkong, July 3, 1879,

OF 1879.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 13 QUEEN'S ROAD, AND 22 PRAYA, Beg to direct special attention to their well selected Stock of WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE BLANCHE," TTEIDSIC & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts. DOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET. TIMM'S (JULES) CHAM

PAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

OMMERY

AND

RENO'S CHAMPAGNE. MEYEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. & Qts.

EXTRA SEC, Quarts. CHARLES HEIDSTECK'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints and Quarts. THEOPHILE ROEDORER & Co.'s VER-ZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pts. & Qts. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

UTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHA-TEAU MOUTON.

ORMONT, Pints

AND Quarts,

LAUZAN (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts. L'RMITAGE LUDON.

HIBŒUF (CHATEAU), Pints & Quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIER AND ADET'S), Pints and Quarts,

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints & Quarts. IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pts. & Qts. OLD INVALID CLARET. ST. JULIEN, &c., &c. BREAKFAST CLARET. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BURGANDY, HOCK, SHERRIES,

Chambertin, Chablis (White), Liebfraumilch. Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Koninin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand vin, Haut Sauterne Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.'s Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS,

and 8 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY, LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDY, CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s BRANDY. ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s BRANDY, 1 to 4 stars, Finest Old Bourson WHISKY, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish WHISKY, JAMIESON'S Irish WHISKY, Royal GLENDEE WHISKY, AVH GIN SWAINE BOORD and Co.'s OLD TOM GIN, LA GRANDE CHARTREUSE, Green and Yellow; MARAS. CHINO DE ZARA, CURA-CAO, Pints and Quarts; ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS, &c., &c.,

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BASS' ALE bottled by Cameron & SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts. PILSNER & ST. PAULI BEER in Quarts. DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER, by the Gallon.

Fine ALE bottled by MACE. F. & Co. ALE AND PORTER in Bulk, (HEDS. & KILDERKINS),

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ÆRATED WATERS.

SODA WATER,

LEMONADE, TONIC WATER,

SARSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

Finest Stock of CIGARS, CAVITE CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CIGARS, AROCEROS, VEGUEROS, &c., &c. All Specially Selected. CABLE COIL TOBACCO (Very Fine), EM-PRESS OF INDIA, AND BEST NAVY.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.

MOIR'S, AND AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES. SHIPS' STORES of every Description. HEMP, and COTTON, CANVAS. RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE. SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly

executed. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Rongkong, September 20, 1879.

To Let.

STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF Buildings, at Moderate Terms. Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GODOWN on the Praya.

Apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"-FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. BONHAM ROAD, MITH Large TENNIS LAWN. Apply to

SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, late Mesara E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

Muls.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 30th September, . 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant Mace, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellies, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe, Shipping Orders will be granted until (hina.

Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th September, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left!

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are reouired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, September 17, 1879.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 11th October, at

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer a

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, September 24, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE. IN. COMMETTOR WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, October 22nd, 1879, at S p.m., taking Corgo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 21st October. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central, H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, September 27, 1879.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHTNG AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAM FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the Ist October, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading lasued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m., the 30th September. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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RUSSELL & Co. . Agents. Hongkong, September 8, 1879.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Hongkong, September 24, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, rayable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

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ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

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THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents;-

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others will be published, when they are

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Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Rongkong, April 6, 1878.



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THE CHINESE MAIL.

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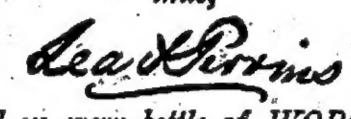
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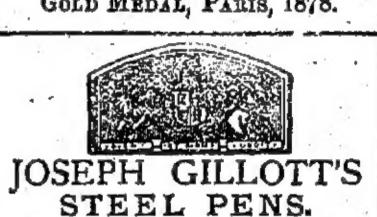
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.
The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cus, toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, Original contributions in Chinese, Latina French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour. old unfailing family remedy is daily recom- are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great. attention is also paid to the Review

> department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes for Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learn. ed societies should subscribe to this scholarly. and enterprising Review. It is a sixty. paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the lieview. Address China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

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lowing notice of the China Review :- "This

Christian Advocate (U.S.)

is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest. may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style : and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial cotavo magazine.

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A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 27, 6.80 a.m., Menmuir, British steamer, 2000, J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., Sydney Sept. 2, 2 p.m., Cooktown 9, 1 p.m., and Port Darwin 16, 1 p.m., General, -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Sept. 27, Patterdale, British steamer. 885, W. E. Bentley, Nagazaki Sept. 19,

Coal and General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Sept. 27, Tanais, French steamer, 1000, de la Marcelle, Yokohama Sept. 20, Mails and General -- Messageries Maritimes. Sept. 27, Douglas, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foochow Sept. 24, Amoy 25, and Swatow 26, General.-DougLAS LA-

PRAIR & Co. DEPARTURES. Sept. 27, Dale, for Bangkok. 27, Friedrich, for Newchwang.

CLEARED.

Yothung, for Swatow. Anna Bertha, for Hiogo. Emuy, for Amoy and Manila. Kiungehow, for Hothow, Craigiands, for Balgon,

PASSENGERS.

Per Menmuir, from Sydney, &c., Mr Sidney Reynell, 1 European steerage, and 78 Ohinese.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr Houda and boy, and 1 Chinese; for Marseilles, Messra Vandankelmann, Groupierre, Garrazin, Guyard, and Fry. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Harton and family, Messrs Cook, Cunningham, Forbes, Bird, Paul, Alliott, Inversity, and Craig, 200 Chinese and 1 European deck.

DEPARTED. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 129 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Yattung, for Swatow, 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Menmuir reports: Sept. 2nd, left the Company's Wharf at Sydney at 2 p.m.; 8th, arrived at Cooktown at 9.40 p.m.; 9th, embarked 40 Chinese passengers and cargo and proceeded at 1 p.m.; 11th, passed Somerset at 0.30 p.m.; 15th, arrived at Port Darwin at 1 p.m., having anchored 12 hours during the pas-Bage; 16th, left Port Darwin at 1 p.m.; 19th, passed Manipa Straits at 6 a.m.; 22nd, passed Basilan Straits at 10 a.m.; 24 h, cleared Mindoro Straits at 10 a.m.; 27th, THE Undersigned will sell by Public arrived Hongkong at 6.30 a.m. Passed the Company's S. S. Brisbane 10 miles North of Somerset, the barquentine Wm. Phillips | The United States Mail Packet Gue'ic, will of New Bestford at noon on 19th, both vessels steering to the Southward. The S. S. Olaf was in Port Darwin from Hongkong and left for Sydney at daybreak on 16th Sept. Experienced light winds and fine

weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Patterdale reports: Strong N.F. winds to Turnabout, From Turnabout to Pedro Blanco light S.W. winds, from Pedro Blanco light N.E. winds

and calms. The French steamer Tanais reports: Fine weather and good breeze.

The British steamer Louglas reports: Left Foochow on Wednesday, the 24th September, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th. From Foochow to Amoy had light variable airs and clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow moderate E.N.E. winds and fine weather. Hence to port moderate W.N.W. winds and fine weather. In Foochow: barque Caller Ou, and H. M. S. Lapwing. In Amoy: S. S. Hailoong, Cheang Hock Kian, Feiloong, and H. M. S. Mosquito. In Swatow: S. S. Swatow, Chinese gunboat Chen-to, and R. C. Fei hoo. Namoa leaving Swatow at same time as Douglas.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW (PAKHOL.)-Per Kiungchow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Emuy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Hwai Yuen, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 29th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Thales, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst., instead of the Atholl previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ AND LONDON .-Per Nestor, at 3.3) p.m., on Tuesday, the

30th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Uraiglands, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-

Per Menmuir, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th October.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ocylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .--The S. S. Nestor, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne, per S. S. Somerset from Singapore. 24 cent rates.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after The Mails will be closed at 3 30 p.m. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1879

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entirely. 11.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure,

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on WED-*NESDAY, the 1st October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :--

2.15 P.M.—Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. -Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, September 11; 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 11th October, with Malie to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius,

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACEET. be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th Oct., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honoluiu, Peru, drc. will be closed as follows :--

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

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Quotations.

Hongkons, September 27. New Patna, cash....\$532} New Benares, cash, 5171 New Malwa, credit, 720 Taels, -Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 780 Taels, -Allowance Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... Demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8 India, Wire,... demand, Shanghai, demand, 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigns, ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 52 % prem., sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,325, buyers. China Tradera' Ins. Co., \$1,375, sellers. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tla. 725, buyers. Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, sales. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$780, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$195 nominal. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 15 % prem. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem, sellers. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 87 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$167 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877,

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

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every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m. -Thales leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, dro.

Ceneral Memoranda. TUESDAY, September 30 :--

Noon,-French Mail leaves for Porta Call and Europe. Noon.-General Weekly Sale by Mr G. given for so great a social revolution. R. Lammert, at his Sales Kooms. 4 p.m. - Nester leaves for London.

9 p.m.-Dramatic Performance at the

Garrison Theatre. WEDNESDAY, October 1:-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast

11 a.m.-Meeting of William Pustau's Creditors.

3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 8.45 p.m. -- Volunteer Muster. 9 p.m. - Dramatic Performance at the

THURSDAY, October 2:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURBDAY, October 9:-

Garrison Theatre.

Noon. - Menmuir leaves for Port Darwin, SATURDAY, October 11:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports

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THE CHINA MAIL.

at 8.25 p.m.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1879.

THE subject of so-called domestic slavery. which has been lately engaging attention of the local authorities, is one that bristles all over with difficulties. Without venturing to pronounce an opinion upon the abstract right or wrong involved in purchasing a girl for domestic | pretends to lay any claim to have the service, we prefer now to glance at the | well-being and improvement of the peoquestion from the stand-point of public ple at heart. policy, not of abstract right. Even if it | Another result of any hasty prohibibe right to drive this custom out of the tion of this social usage is that it will Executive that it is expedient.

days of the Colony. In 1844 an come from the villages and towns of the ordinance was drafted, with a view to mainland, it may be said that this is a place certain restrictions upon the so- matter for the consideration of the Chicalled slavery of Chinese domestic ness officials; and so it is. At the same servants, under which any Chinaman | time, it is a probability which may fairly who purchased a girl for household ser- and properly be weighed by those bent vice was directed to appear before a upon any attempted amelioration of the Magistrate and enter into a bond, when social condition of those concerned. the relation and responsibilities of each party were to be clearly explained. This | view is so generally adopted, it would be measure was disallowed by the Home strange were no instances of cruelty or illauthorities, on the ground that the treatment occasionally met with. Such matter so dealt with could be easily cases ought to be severely dealt with, provided for by the law of England and it would be a most beneficial act on applicable to the offence alleged. Since the part of the Government to issue that time, the custom of the Chinese has Chinese proclamation on this subject, never been interfered with, on the threatening the severest punishment to ground, we must assume, that the all persons who are guilty of an abuse of Bremer-Elliot proclamation had "secured | their privileges as employers of servants the free exercise of their religious rites, of this class. Every opportunity might ceremonies and social customs" to the also be taken to explain and enforce the Chinese inhabitants of the Island.

degree to enter into the feelings of the rection. natives on the subject. This is clearly It may be remarked, in conclusion, laid down slike by the initiatory deal- that the present agitation against se- who personally essists the Examiners

ings with the Chinese when the Colony | called domestic slavery has an unfavourwas established, and by the subsequent able effect upon the Chinese community, which from time immemorial has obtain- coming next! and fear that their coned in China, was brought into Hongkong fidence in the proverbial good faith and with the family life of its earliest native | liberal toleration of the English Governsettlers, and it has flourished undisturbed ment may have been misplaced. It must ever since. To ignore this fact, and to be admitted that the really respectable say that the family life of the Chinese native residents-who are not as yet residents here must now be regulated represented, and certainly cannot be said according to the common or statute law to be at all adequately represented by of England, is to open a series of ques- the Tung-wah Hospital Committee-are tem which has been branded as slavery; moral purposes. But it must be borne but, while keeping in view all the glo- in mind that, when the line is passed slavery, as we understand it, cannot most Quixotic and changeable in its breathe, either in England or its Colonies, | character. is true enough; but it becomes quite another question whether, after having guaranteed that native customs shall be respected, and tacitly included this custom in such a category, it is right or expedient to swoop down upon this socalled detention for domestic service of girls in respectable families in this Co-

and freely-promulgated legislation, situation would have been different, and some show of reason might have been

The domestic servants now in the employ of nearly every respectable native family are purchased when from say 5 parents, and at other times of their guardians. These children become members of the household, and, in addition to the small lump sum paid, receive food and clothing, and not uncommonly the better classes, these girls are well the rich man who hires them" [does so]. treated, and so soon as they reach the age of 16 or 17, are married and fitted out for life by their employers. This redemptive feature of the system takes of equal rank the rule is that the civilians it beyond the category of "slavery," and stand east and the military men west, but it must be also borne in mind that the poor parents can at any time redeem their children during the period of such. an aversion to paid servants after the style of Western nations. They prefer to pay a lump sum, take them into their households as integral parts of the family, and thus secure a closer interest in the family "plate and spoons." The duties no means slight, especially when it considered that they must close with a marriage and an outfit. As a matter of fact, these girls are rarely unwilling to enter such family circles, and are always reluctant to leave before marriage, which event is the be-all and end-all of every woman in China. Indeed, the transaction consequent upon the entrance of a domestic servant into a respectable family is very much the same as the transaction necessary to every marriage in the Em-

Looking at the immediate results of official interference with this long-standing social custom, the first difficulty which presents itself is, what is to be done with the girls who would thus be thrown on the world! Most those now in this description of service have so completely severed their connection with their friends and relations, that dismissal would simply mean an entrance if a paternal Government decrees that this mild, so-called " slavery" shall cease to exist, it must follow up this action by making provision to feed, clothe an house such outcasts. Besides, it must likewise undertake all the responsibilities of parents, and, like the good missionaries of our practical charities, find suitable husbands for the fair maidens thus left unprovided for. These are the duties which must be performed by any administration which carelessly or hastily overturns this established custom, if it

Colony, it ought first to be shown to the lead to an increase of the inhuman crime of infanticide. As most of the children Look at what was done in the early so engaged here as family attendants

Where a custom like that under reperfect freedom of such servants to ob-In considering the expediency or other- tain redress in cases of ill-treatment; and wise of entering upon a crusade against a closer supervision, say by the District this social custom of the Chinese inhabit- Watchmen, over the working of this ants, therefore, it is necessary in some system, would be a step in the right di-

action of the Executive. The custom of in so far as it renders them anxious and hiring servants by a sort of purchase, unsettled. They naturally ask, What is tions which for variety and extent would heartily at one with the Executive and appal the stoutest heart. It may seem the Chief Justice in the suppression of to be un-English to speak thus of a sys-kidnapping and the sale of girls for imrious traditions of emancipation which which divides such offences from the stud our country's history, there is no thoroughly native mode of engaging girls necessity for taking unnecessarily high as domestic servants, and the Executive ground until the real facts are carefully or Judicial authorities indiscreetly wage regarded. The same English rule which | war against that custom, however pecupermits polygamy and other un-English liar and un-English that custom may be, social peculiarities to exist under the their family houses will very speedily be ægis of the English flag, need not be removed from this Colony, and the popuspecially scandalized by this comparative- lar rule of Hongkong will suffer loss in ly harmless usage of pagan society. That their eyes and be regarded by them as

CHINESE NOTES.

In the Chinese Repository for 1845 there is an interesting account of Siamese enstoms. The following extracts will apply equally to the Chinese,-" Polygany is permitted to lony. Had such action been led up to all. The king gives the title of queen to by judicious notice, or by careful, clear only one of his wives, all the others being the inferior to her." Again, "In one province of this kingdom men think themselves dishonoured if they pass a place that has been polluted by a woman's presence."-[The Editor of the Repository in a foot-note expresses his doubts upon this point]. In a to 9 years of age-sometimes of the poor | pravious Chinese Note we have explained the Chinese or permicious influence of women. "To ask a grandee concerning his wife's health, to salute, or to speak to her in the presence of her husband, are education, until they are able to render | things forbidden in Siam." Once more,service in the family house. Amongst | "The audience do not pay the actors, but

With regard to civil and military officials sometimes if this arrangement would, without good reason, throw the civilian on the right bond-service or apprenticeship in do- hand side of the soldier, another rule takes mestic duties. The Chinese have precedence of the above, and that is that the civilian must always be to the left of the military man. The officials who went to meet the new Governor ranged themselves in four ranks, and all knelt down as he stepped upon the wharf. The Viceroy, thus assumed by the employers are by Literary Chancellor, and Haikwair were on the left, and the Tartar-General and two Lieutenant-Generals on the right, the central right and left of course being higher places than the flanks. Behind the Vicercy was the Treasurer, and Grain Intendant on his left. To his right, and behind the Tartar-General, was the Colonel Chief-of-the-staff of the Vicercy, with the Canton Colonel, the Lieut.-Colonel Chief-of-the-staff of the Governor, and the 撫標右營 Captain on his right. The above military men were the only ones in Canton of sufficient rank to appear in the front rank on their knees on this solemn occasion. Behind the Treasurer was the Prefect of Canton, with the III III, (Manchu Judge), and the 唐根顯 on his left. Behind the Prefect was the Namhoi, with the P'unti on his left. Petty mandarins filled into a bondage of a far worse kind; and up the background. The Tartar-General was the spokesman, and said in Manchu,-"Your slave, Ch'angshan, Generalissimo of Canton, respectfully inquires after the health of our August Master," to which the Gos vernor said,一联安伊立. "We are well; arise"! Until this ceremony is over the Governor is considered as a part of the Emperor's Majesty. [王命在身]. The Civil and Military officials in the first rank then exchanged salutations with the Governor, the Chinese by the form 14 1 or 打 恭 and the Manchus by the form

> It appears from a proclamation recently issued by the Viceroy at Canton that socomplices and witnesses who are not of great importance may be legally released from prison, if they wish to compete at the examinations, after giving security to return to undergo their trial or give evidence after the examination is over. Persons involved in cases of murder or robbery may not share this privilege.

Licentiates who intend to compete at the Examinations for the Degree of Provincial Graduate must first obtain a ticket, [] from the 儒學 or District School, where a list is kept of those Licentiates of the District who are competent to go up for examination. The student takes this ticket to s certain Temple, where he hands in at the 新作所 his blank examination paper which is there and then inscribed with the names of himself and his "three generations." The examination paper is kept and the ticket returned with the words endorsed thereon. The blank paper are sent to the Treasurer, who stamps are sends them on to the Governor,

ents are collected in the Examination Hall, a deputy commences the roll-call, and at the same time takes from a hamper at hazard a difference. ticket having written upon it the row and seat to which the student who answers is to betake himself. The thousand characters of the 干字文 are used for this purpose, and each character is subdivided into 10 numbers; each number represents a seat, a typhoon, but sustained no damage. so that students are effectively prevented from arranging before-hand who shall be their next neighbours. The ticket is now exchanged for the blank paper, armed with which the student betakes himself to his

The Examination Hall at Canton is now undergoing repair and embellishment. visit to the interior would well repay the ourious.

Officers who act temporarily, [代理] for others are not entitled to any extra salary or allowance. The term "officiating," [], is not used by any acting officers except those above the (temporary) status of Prefect.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected here on Tuesday night, or early on Wednesday morning, by the M. M. steamer Yangtse. The next Indian Man, is due here about the 2nd prox., per the steamer Moray. The next American Mail may be expected here about the 12th proximo by the Oceanic.

THE Band will play on Monday evening, when there will be no lanterns, as it will be then full-moon.

WE learn from the Agents (Messre Jardine Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Moray left Singapore for this port yesterday,

WE are informed that the prisoners before the Supreme Court, in Criminal Sessions will not be sentenced till Wednesday next at 11 c'clock.

THE O. & O. steamer Oceanic left San Francisco on Saturday, the 13th instant, and may be expected at Yokohama about the 2nd October and here about the 12th.

WE learn from the Messageries Agent that the Coy's S.S. Yangtze has left Saigon for this port to-day (Saturday) at noon; and we are informed by the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. that she passed Cape St. James this evening at 4 o'clock.

THE fame of the Beauty-women of London is spreading far and wide. Mr Hung Qua, one of our leading Chinese portrait-painters, has just completed a beautiful small painting in oil of Mrs Langtry, copied from a Flushing recently, by the French barque photograph.

FROM Tameui we learn that Mr A. Frater, H. M. Consul at that port, will shortly go home on leave of absence, and that he will be succeeded by Mr Ford, from Chinkiang. There was a terrific storm of wind and rain at Tamsui on the 20th and 21st, when the barometer got very low. It was supposed that there was a typhoon elsewhere.

THE ex-constable McDougal, who cut his wife and the United States. and boy with a razor, is progressing favourably, and will, it is now hoped, eventually recover. His wife visited him again to-day Bath. and from her he took some nourishment in the shape of soups, &c. He is still in a precarious state, but with the care and attention of the Colonial Surgeon it is hoped that he will eventually be able, with a trip to England, to recover his health. -- Cor.

A MEETING of the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade was held at 3.30 this afternoon in the Justice's Room at the Magistracy, presided over by Mr Parker, clerk of the Brigade, to elect a foreman vice P. H. Emanuel, who was appointed recently by the Superintendent (C. V. Creagh, Esq.) to China, has been heard from at last with that post but who resigned the appointment on account of certain dissatisfaction strongly expressed by some members and represented by them to be the almost unanimous feeling of the Brigade, a dissatisfaction leading to the resignation of one or more of the members. The ballot of the majority of those present this afternoon was in favour of Mr Emanuel, who after resigning his appointment had "solicited the suffrages" of his fellows and him it would not do; that the English and expressed his intention of accepting the position if elected.

"INQUIRER."—The last epistle from the pen of "Max O'Leary" is so strongly condemnatory of late proceedings in the Supreme Court here that it would not be either advisable or fair to republish it in this Colony. We therefore decline to do so. There is, of course, much wholesome truth and good spirit in the lucubration, with a dash of dignity judiciously thrown in. But "Max" goes too far: there is not a particle of appositeness in the analogy which he has tried to show exists between Judge Jeffery and a certain respected bewigged gentleman of credit and renown. Here is where this correspondent's waggish, Twainish style comes in, and it has a tendency, with all its faithfully, 'umour, to be unfair. The "old ordinance" referred to is, we contend, a wholesome measure for the prevention of piracy, and we have said so from a knowledge of what | pondence.

perform their duties. When all the stud- | Hongkong was and is in this respect. Besides, the morning paper had clearly placed itself in the wrong, which made all the

> A BRISBANE telegram dated 14th August states that the steamer Ocean had arrived at Cooktown from Hongkong, which she left July 20, and Port Darwin August 6. Sh experienced fine weather, except on July 21 when she passed through the outer edge of

WE hear that the four new gun-vessels the Epsilon, Eta, Theta and Zeta, belonging to the Chinese Government, are expected to arrive in Shanghai by the 25th instant, and and are at once to refit for actual service.

A NOTABLE Chinese invention of a cannon gramme was drawn out for the Viceroy's cumstances. approval. The cannon burst, all the artilnot go under water but aplashed about in September, says :an erratic way.

ALTHOUGH the company which was being formed a short time back, under the auspices of Baron Lesseps, to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, did not succeed in obtaining the requisite capital, the hope of uniting the waters of the Pacific with the Atlantic is not abandoned. As will be seen by one of our cable messages of this morning Ulysses Grant has intimated his willingness to accept the chairmanship of a company which it is proposed to form to construct a canal across Nicaragua. The proposal to establish a water communication from the Port of Brite on the Pacific across the isthmus between the ocean and Lake Nicaragua to its outlet, and down the river San Juan to it port in the Atlantic, was originally made some years ago. The length of the canal would be 194 miles. Now it seems the proposal has been revived, but whether it will ever be realized will depend upon the ability of the proposed company to raise the necessary capital for the undertaking,-Sydney Herald.

By the mail from Australia to hand by the Menmuir to-day we have a few items of English news received there by cable, but not yet published here:-

London, Aug. 22.—The death is announced of Sir Arthur Cotton, [whose engineering skill in the construction of water works for sky occasionally clear overhead. At 5.40 irrigation purposes has done so much towards developing the cotton-growing capabilities of India. The deceased gentleman was made a Knight-Commander of the Star of India in

London, Aug. 29.—The remains of Sir Rowland Hill, K.C.B., were buried to-day in Westminster Abbev.

London, Aug, 25 .- The French barque Chandernagore has embarked, at Flushing, a large party of French, Swiss, and Belgian emigrants for New Guinea. They are well armed. The French and Belgian Governments refused to allow them to embark at Havre or Antwerp. It is stated that the vessel will sail under the American flag.

London, Aug. 30.—The party of French, Swiss, and Belgian emigrants who Chandernagore, bound to New Guinea, intend founding an ultramentane settlement | blowing a fresh gale with heavy squalls.

London, Aug. 30 .- A party of eighty English farmers, each possessing a capital of £500, have started for Texas (United

London, Aug. 30. - An English professional cricketing team, comprising R. Daft (captain), G. Ulyett, E. Lockwood, G. Pinder, T. Emmett, W. Bates, F. Morley A. Shaw, W. Oscroft, W. Barnes, J. Selby and A. Shrewsbury, have sailed for Quebec, and will play a series of matches in Canada

London, Aug. 30.-Lord Chelmsford will visit Balmoral on Monday next to receive the distinction of Knight Grand Cross of the

London, Sept. 1.—A Royal Commission has been appointed to report on the question of Colonial Defences. It consists of the in harbour dragged their anchors. Earl of Carnaryon (as President), Sir Henry Barkley, the Hon. Hugh Childers, Sir Henry Holland, Sir Lintorn Simmens, R.E., Mr Brassey, and Mr Alexander Milne.

THE following, which appears in the San Francisco papers under such headings as "Mosby's Swallow-tail," is to hand under Washington date July 22; it is much fuller than the paragraph we gave the other

Colonel Mosby, the Consul at Hongkong, reference to the statement so widely published that he had violated the proprieties of diplomatic life by wearing a long-tailed coat instead of a swallow-tail to the Government House to dinner. Mosby, in a letter to his brother, says he was invited by the Governor-General to dinner, but declined, telling the Governor that he had not a dress suit. The next day he ordered one, and after that he was enabled to appear au fait. He says that Consul-General Bradford tried to dictate what clothes he should wear, but he resented it. Mosby said he had just bought a new slouch hat, and Bradford told others would laugh at him. Mosby answered that he should dress the same as he did in Washington; that the English might laugh at him, but they could not say he had stolen anything, which was a good hit at Bradford, to say the least. Mosby devotes much space in his letter recounting his dinner invitations, but the chef d'œuore is the following letter from the Governor-General, which he encloses. This letter ought to settle the matter :-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Hongkong, May 31, 1879. one in this country whose social qualities | board. and high character I more fully appreciate. Believe me, my dear Colonel, always yours

J. POPE HENNESSY. Governor-General. This is a silly business throughout, and it ought to have ended without all this corres-

London to the effect that thirteen fox hounds for giving wilful false evidence, in default have been shipped for Shanghai per Glenart- 21 days' further imprisonment with hard ney, Glencoe, and Gleneagles, so that cross- labor. country riders may look forward to some excellent sport with the Drag Hounds this coming winter .- Upwards of twenty five hounds have been kept over from last season, and these are all in most excellent health and condition, sundry trips to Japan and the North, aided by the apperior kennel management of Mr John White, V. C., having enabled them successfully to weather" this trying summer.

ANENT the Wu-shih-shan compromise, wenow understand, says the Foochow Herald, that further concessions have been made to the missionaries-in consideration of their agreeing to stay legal proceedings for compensation on account of the mission buildings. There is consequently every probabiwhose projectl'es were to pass under water, lity of this vexed question being settled in torpedo fashion, has been tried at Taku a manner which, if not quite equitable, is at with a result not foreseen when the pro- least fairly satisfactory under all the cir-

lerymen and spectators near to the gun Messas Henge & Co.'s Weekly Shipping were killed or wounded; the projectile did Report, dated Pagoda Anchorage, 20th

> Arrivals During the Week.-Sept. 12, Kerchalon, from Amoy; 15, Haeting, from Shanghai; 16, Caller Ou, from Shanghai; 16, Hedvig, from Shanghai; 16, Namoa hai; 19, Europe, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week .- Irazu, for lientain; Brema, for Tientsin; Kwang nothing else. Tung, for Hongkong; Cassandra, for London; Haeting, for Shanghai; Namoa, for Hongkong; Nishni Novgorod, for London. Shipping in Port.-Celia, Lapwing, Korsor, Kerchalon, Caller Ou, Hedwig, Sar-

THE RECENT GALE.

pedon, Europe.

The Douglas (Captain Young), from Amoy and Foochow, which arrived here to-day, gives the following report :--

September 20th.—During the morning in Amoy had light N.E. winds and fine weather, bar. at 8 a.m. 29.86; at noon, bar. 29 78, moderate N.E. winds and fine clear, weather. At 2 p.m. when the ship left for Foochow it was blowing a fresh N.N.E. breeze, and the bar, had fallen to 29,75, At 5.20 passed Dodd Island; bar. steady, wind increasing, cloudy horizon but clear overhead. At 11.30 passed Pyramid Point; blowing a freeh gale from N. by E. At midnight bar, had fallen to 29 70, heavy gusts of wind with occasional rain.

Sunday, 2 st Sept. — Gale still increasing. passed Lam Point. Finding weather rapidly getting worse, and bar. 29 61, deemed it advisable to seek an anchorage. At 7 o'clock passed 1 mile N. of White Island, and at 7 15 anchored, I mile N.W. of Kerr Island, with 60 fathoms chain on one anchor and 30 on the other; blowing a hard gale with furious squalls of wind and rain and thick gloomy weather. At noon bar. 29 47, violent squalls, wind N. N. E., and heavy swell rolling in from S.E. At 5 p.m. gale still increasing, wind N.E., and bar. 29.36, veered chain to 90 and 60 fathoms. At 8 blowing a furious gale with terrific squalls of wind and rain from N.E., bar. 29.32 : from this time until 11, the bar. ranging from 29.32 to 29 87, and wind left | veering to eastward. At 11 a sulden decrease of wind with very heavy rain : at midnight bir, had risen to 29 40, wind S.E.,

Monday, 22ad. - By 4 a.m. wind had veered to S., decreasing rapidly and squal's less frequent, bar. 29.48. At 5 o'clock finer appearance of weather with rising bar. commenced heaving up. At 7 wind steady t South and blowing moderately, bar. 29.60, hove up and proceeded through Haitan Straits. At 9.80 passed out of straits, moderate southerly winds, heavy S. E. swell and cloudy aky. At 2 30 p.m., arrived at Pagoda Anchorage, light S. S. W. winds and fine weather, bar. 29.70.

Heard that at Pagoda Anchorage the heaviest part of the gale was from to 2 a.m. on Monday the 22ad, that the wind had been steady at N.E., and that the barometer had fallen to 29.50. Some damage was done to Chinese houses on Mamoi point, and 1 or 2 sailing vessels

THE British steamer Patterdale, which arrived this morning from Nagasaki, reports as follows :-

On the 19th instant, left Nagasaki, fine weather, fresh wind S. W. Unsettled weather and heavy rains succeeded. On the 21st very strong swell on the sea from the S.E., but not much wind. The highpressure piston smashed. After six hours, were-under weigh again under the lowpressure engine. At night we had still heavy rains and squally. A very heavy sea continued and gale from the S.E. next day strong wind and rain from the W. S. W. with cross sea. On the 23rd the wind changed to the West, with heavy rainy equalls filling all the sails. To this fine weather succeeded, and since we go into the Straits have had little wind.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

THE ALLEGED BOY KIDNAPPING. Lung passage boat, was charged by Ng insult offered to China by the annexation of Ahung, a widow, complainant, with having the Loochoo island. on a certain day in the month of April this deprive the mother of the child of the The sale by auction of 200 piculs clean possession of the same.

as a messenger for the Sun Hing Loong per picul, so that it is very probable further passage boat. I have known the defend- and larger quantities will soon be offered in ant since his childhood. I have been acting the same manner. Seven hundred piculs captain of the junk for the last two years. have since been sold at \$3.45, The captain is in Koo Long Soo, and never It is now nearly two months since the number of spectators. The race resulted in My dear Col. Mosby, -- I have read with comes on board. The defendant has never last fire occurred in Yokohama, but the aston shment a paragraph from an American bad any occupation on board. His father Mainstreet is still almost impassable in connewspaper about your costume at Govern- has a share in the junk. I know the sequence of the débris being allowed to enment House, etc., and hasten to assure you complainant. I was o ptain in charge of cumber the pathway. that as far as I know the paragraph is the junk on 2nd April and ceased to be without the slightest foundation. You have captain on 11th of the present month. I the s. s. A. E. Nordenskjöld is being held often done me the honor of being a guest at saw complainant's son come on board the at the Russian Consulate. We are given to my table, and I need hardly say there is no junk on 2nd April. Defendant was not on understand that it is Mr. Pelikan's intention

Keung Atsuen, declared, stated :- I am a seaman in last witness's junk. He has to the prevention of the spread of cholera. been over a year on board and is acting This sum has been sent to the local office by captain. On 2nd April Keung Ching On the ex-committee of reception. was captain.

ordered the complainant to pay \$5 or suffer sub-lieutenants, according to the awards for formation,

THE Shanghai Mercury understands that 21 days' imprisonment, for maliclous pro- distinguishing themselves in the south-Mr John Peel has received a telegram from secution and further to pay a fine of \$5 | western war.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket).

- A SERIOUS CHARGE BREAKS DOWN. Akop, quarter master of the S. S. Menmuir. was charged by Pang Ma Chin, boatswain on board that steamer, with stealing a box containing £25 in gold, one gold ring, one brass watch, and 12 pieces of clothing, total value £29, the property of complainant and others, on board the S. S. Menmuir, on the high sens on the 18th instant.

complainant and defendant both joined the ship here, one 13 months ago, the other 3 months ago. On the 17th inst. the former missed his box from his cabin. An enquiry was made on the matter being reported to the Chief Officer, but nothing was discovered. He suspected defendant because he knew he was in money difficulties; he had told him so. This suspicion he had not mentioned until the day before the vessel arrived in Hongkong, when defendant was arrested and his place thoroughly searched. Nothing whatever was found, While he was changing his clothes the Chief Officer noticed something peculiar about his garter, and in it were found five sovereigns. He also said one of the firemen had three more belonging to him but this od in a time when extra duties have to be speaking on the question, from Hongkong; 18, Sarpedon, from Shang: the fireman denied. The box had been performed of nothing extraordinary. The pressed themselves opposed to immigration broken up in the owner's cabin; some of the clothes were found near the galley, but

The Chief Officer said he considered the man to be of good character. He had had him in the Normanby and picked him out again because he was a good man. Two men gave evidence of his borrowing

money from them which he had not repaid. Defendant's statement was :- We all got our pay at Sydney. I won £20 at gambling at fan-tan, on shore. I won £23 from the boatswain at fan-tan at Port Darwin. On the way from Port Darwin I lost £16, and there remained £7 to come to me. I had no box and gave a fireman £5 to keep for Two days before I reached Hongkong I got it back from him. I gave another fireman £2 to keep for me; he denies it, and wants to cheat me out of it. There was a conspiracy between the boatswain and number 1 fireman, and they had me arrested Every night the sailors used to search my person to see if I had money. I obliged to tie it round my leg.____

Benjamin McIntyre, a Quarter Master board, said he knew that defendant had money in his possession; he told him he won £12 at Sydney. There was a great deal of gambling going on amongst the crew on board ship.

His Worship could not see any specific charge against the defendant. The case was therefore dismissed.

Japan. (Gazette)

A telegram from Hakodate received on the 15th, reports that the low parts of the neighbourhood have been inundated in consequence of heavy rains. Several villages have been destroyed by the flood.

Some addition, it is said, is shortly to be made to the native press laws, by which private or public individuals will be able claim pecuniary compensation from slanderers.

From the first appearance of cholera until the 15th inst. the number of persons attacked throughout Japan was 138,953, and the number of deaths 76,342.

The German man-of-war Prinz Adalbert arrived this morning (17th) from Hakodate after a very rough passage. We have not been able to obtain any particulars of her trip, as no communication with the shore is yet permitted on account of cholera.

All the Consuls have signed a circular bringing it to the knowledge of our respective countrymen that we have been informed by the Prefect of Kanagawa that the Local Board of Health consider it necessary that the wells and drains of the foreign houses in the Settlement and on the Bluff should be inspected, without delay, by a Committee from the said Board of Health, consisting of a Foreign and a Japanese Physician, an Officer of the Prefecture, and

an Assistant of the Laboratory. The Consuls add :-- We highly approve of this sanitary measure, and we trust that our respective countrymen will afford to the said Committee every facility for inspecting their premises, and that they will adopt any reasonable suggestion or recommendation which may be made to them from a sanitary point of view by said Committee.

Their Excellencies Uyeno, Japanese minister to Great Britain, and Awoki, minister to Germany, have been appointed commissioners of Treaty Revision Bureau.

The Nichi Nichi Shinbun announces the successful termination of the boring of the Otsu tunnel, and concludes that because the workmen from either end met at the same blace that they manage works of this kind much better in Japan than they do in western countries.

The newly-appointed consul to Wladiwostock is Mr Matsudaira Taro, who will shortly take his departure for that port, Professor Nordenskjöld and his staff are

meeting with a cordial reception at the hands of the Imperial Government. The Hochi Shinbun informs its readers

that the Chinese envoy at the Russian Court has addressed a note to his Government, suggesting that an army should be sent to Keung Chiu On, master of the San Hing Japan for the purpose of wiping out the We regret to hear that General Kawaji, deaths 5,420.

year at Victoria, feloniously and unlawfully | who is travelling through Europe, will be | by fraud did take away and detain one To | compelled to return to Japan earlier than he Ying Tin, then a child under the age of intended in consequence of ill-health. The fourteen (10 years of age) with intent to malady he is suffering from is consumption.

Japan rice held by Mr F. A. Cope this morn-Keung Num Chiu said :- I am employed | ing (17th) resulted in a mean price of \$3.421

An enquiry into the cause of the loss of

to visit the wreck, General Grant left 300 yen to be applied

After hearing the above evidence the classes of the orders of merit were bestowed Magistrate discharged the defendant, and on one hundred captains, lieutenants and causes, has been published for general in

Professor Nordenskjöld and all the members of the Vega expedition were presented to H. M. the Mikado this afternoon by the Swedish Minister. A strange story, and one we hope is exag-

gerated, is ourrent in connection with the passage from Hakodate of the Kumamoto Maru which arrived here on the 16th inst. Among the passengers by the Kumamoto pital. Maru were several of the crew of the A. E. Nordenskjöld, lately stranded off Nemoro. Shortly after leaving port the vessel encountered fresh and increasing wind from E.N.E.; during the latter part of the 13th instant the wind increased, with furious-N.E. squalls and very heavy cross sea: barometer, falling and every indication of an approaching typhoon. The Kumamoto Maru is a fine, full-powered steamer, and Captain Drummond has the reputation of being a skilful seaman. It seems, however, that when the gale was at its height the Japanese erew became demoralised, from what cause it is impossible to say, refused or were unable to work and the assistance of the Nordenskjöld's crew had to be invoked to navigate the vessel, and take turns at the wheel. The personal courage of Japanese seamen has never yet been called in question, and we hope this story is greatly exaggerated. That the assistance of hardy sailors, who are passengers, should be invitship's own company throughout the trying hours of their vessels imminent peril; still as the Mitsu Bishi Co. have made an excellent reputation for their vessel's and the manner in which they are handled, it is their interest to let the public know the truth, and to put a stop to stories which are apt, if circulated without contradiction, to reflect upon the whole of the service.

Manila.

(Translated from Exchanges.)

A curious incident occurred on the morn. ing of the 15th inst. One of the sentinels at the Bilibid Gaol, armed with a Remington rifle, probably labouring under temporary insanity, refused to be relieved from his post; this was about 11 a.m. resisted and threatened to shoot any one who dared to go near him. By 3 o'clock and Wide Bay districts, and also by the in the afternoon his superior officers and the principal authorities having been collected in the gaol, Lieutenant-Colonel Ayuso, with a true courage, stepped forward and summoned him to allow himself to be relieved, but the only answer he got was a bullet fired from his rifle, which, fortunately enough, did not take effect. court-martial was then at once instituted be done for £154,00% instead of £560,000 on the spot, when the soldier was verbally as estimated by the Engineer of Harbours. sentenced to death. Lieut -Col. Ayuso took | The Commissioner promised favourable conup a rifle and finding that the sentinel had sideration, admitting that the outer harbour discharged his gun anew, shot him in the at Marino would secure the delivery of the breast, and thus brought him down upon | English mails some three or four hours his own rifle; the man survived only a earlier than at present. The James Shepherd, says the Mercantile

and Shipping Gazette, from Cebu to Liverpool, arrived at Anjer with some damages she having been on a rock for two days in the Balabao Straits, and only managed to get out by jettisoning some fifty tons of sugar and hemp, losing also anchors, chains,

There is a rumour in a Madrid paper | wind mostly from the south-east. that Señor Primo de Rivera will be appointed to the Governor-Generalship of the surveying a block near the Thames, were

was anything but pleasant; the wind was blowing with a strong force accompanied | Minister coes to inquire into the matter with rain, causing some destruction to the | to day, (30th). trees and roofs of some houses; in the bay also the wind was reported to be very

We are informed by Mezare. Olano y Larrinaga & Co., that the steamer Victoria, having had her damages repaired, left Aden on the 10th instant, and is expected at

Manila on the 30th instant. The steamer Esmeralda brought, on the 20th Inst., \$120,400 in silver.

During the first fortnight of September, there were imported into these islands 292,719 dollars in Spanish silver coins, and 10.880 dollars' worth of silver in bullion during the same period were exported 93.358 dollars' worth in Spanish gold coins, and 3,331 dollars in Spanish silver coins, The American ship Ladoga will load timber at Zambales, Mindoro, and Tayabas for New York.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

By the S. S. Menmuir, Captain Darke, which arrived to-day we have full files. She brings dates from Sydney Sept. Cooktown Sept. 9, Port Darwin Sept.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The London correspondent of one of the Melbourne journals atates it as a certainty that Prince Leopold will visit the Sydney International in lieu of the Prince of Wales. A London telegram of August 80th announces that Mr George Augustus Sala will shortly leave for Sydney, to represent the Daily Telegraph at the Exhibition.

The estimated population of the colony on the 30th June was 712,090. The increase during the half year was 8,276. The births during the same period 12,822, the

The Japanese commissioners, accompanied by their secretary and a Japanese exhibitor, visited Dr. Jenkin's residence, at Nepean Towers, the other day. They examined everything, particularly the live stock, with curiosity.

The long-talked of boat race between Trickett and Laycock, for the championship of the world and £200 a side, came off on the Parramatta River on the 28th August afternoon, in the presence of an immense an easy victory for Trickett, who, after the first mile, had it all his own way, and won by eight or ten lengths. Time 22 minutes 394 seconds.

The result of the meeting here regarding Hanlan's challenge had been telegraphed to Toronto, and the agent is awaiting instructions to enable him to make a match.

A despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor, in which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intimated that he has again been unable to submit for her Majesty's assent the bill passed a second time Yesterday (16th) decorations of various by the Parliament of this colony, to amend the law relating to divorce and matrimonial

Lord Normanby will be present at the opening of the Exhibition. He will be joined by Governor Weld, from Tasmania, and proceed overland. Sir William Jervois will also be present, companied by some members of his family, and will come to Sydney by the sea route.

Trickett's share of the receipts from the race has been divided by him between the Sydney Infirmary and St. Vincent Hos-

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. David Sutherland, an old colonist, died early in September, aged 77. He was the author of "Sutherland's Act," which provided that one-third of the land fund be spent on immigration; but the Act was repealed a few years ago, as it was found to be inconvenient.

The South Australian Gas Compuny are constructing a million gallon gasholder, and the first sod of the ground to be occupied was turned the other day.

public meeting was held at the townhall 18th August to consider the immigration policy of the Government, £50 000 being down in this year's estimat's for immigration. A number of speakers addressed the meeting, attacking the Government policy, and condemning the inactivity of the city members. All the city members present defended themselves by saying that they had not yet had an opportunity of crew of a British vessel who were passengers | in the present depressed condition of the per U.S. man of war Idaho rendered good labour market. A vote condemnatory of service to that vessel in a typhoon, but no the action of the Government in asking for one doubted the capacity or nerve of the \$50,000 for immigration purposes was unanimously carried.

The Government have decided to import £25,000 worth of silver coin.

In the Assembly, 27 Aug., Mr Basedow moved for the establishment of an Agricultural College and Experimental Farm. The debate was adjourned for a fortnight. The Minister of Education replied to Mr Rees' motion for the establishment of free education, and the abolition of payment by results. He objected to both propositions. The debate was further adjourned.

In the Assembly, Aug. 14, an altercation arose between Mr Bray and the Treasurer. The former charged the latter with incompetence as Treasurer, and inattention to business. He was called to order and the discussion ceased.

The floods in the Brisbane river have He quite subsided Sept. 1. Serious damage was sustained by the farmers in the Oxley inhabitants in the vicinity of Dalby and Warwick.

A large and influential deputation waited on the Commissioner of Public Works today (29 August) to urge the Government to construct an outer harbour. They stated that Mr Grainger, the architect, staked his reputation that the necessary works could

NEW ZEALAND. The Hon. J. Hall, member for Canterbury, and a strong opponent of Sir George

Grey, has been returned unopposed. Since the 27th to the 80th there has been remarkable reading of the bar meter over the whole colony, ranging between 30.70 and 30.80. The weather is fine, and the

A party of four Europeans, while engaged attacked by concealed natives. Several The weather experienced at Manila for shots were fired, and one surveyor was the past few days up to the 22nd instant severe'y wounded. No further particulars have yet been received. The Native

VICTORIA.

Caar Kalt Reuleaux, special correspondent of the official Vienna Gusette and other German papers, has arrived and will write a series of articles on the colonies and the Exhibitions.

The Government have gained a victory on the tariff, but it is that sort of victory which, if repeated, will ruin them. A majority of only four is very bad when compared with the overwhelming numbers which attested their supremacy a twelvemonth ago. That their prestige is gone may be pronounced as certain; for, all of a sudden, they have adopted the suppliant tone, and are professing their readiness to consent to any modification of their Budget scheme so long as their continuance in office

is accured. Ohinese lotteries are in full operation assio, and ten banks are now open. At the City Court, this morning, (29th Aug.) three Chinamen were fined £35, or three months, for sellir g tickets.

The Amoyne, a large iron vessel, has been burned at Melbourne.

The Commercial Bank at Lancefield has been stuck up, and robbed of over £866 by two armed men. At first it was universally believed that the place had been visited by the Kelly gan, but later and fuller particulars tend to show that the robbery had been committed by persons who are now in custody, both being young men. They have been committed.

QUEENSLAND. A telegram from Maytown Sept. 1, states that the river is within eight feet of its highest flood mark, and that there is great distress amongst the farmers, near the river. A Chinaman was drowned while attempting to rescue his property, and much damage has been done to farmers on the Brisbane River.

An attempt has been discovered at Copperfield to set fire to the town. The piles under Winter and Sea's unused store were smeared with Kerosene and tar. and a saucepan containing tar was found a short distance away. The store contained

a 1-owt. case of gunpowder. WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Council is still sitting; but progress is slow. It has been shown, after all, that the policy of the Government during the past year was not reckless or extravagant as regards the public revenue, and the House is now working more harmoniously. The Legislature has voted the payment of £12 10s. to volunteers for five years' service, in lieu of a land grant.

The seas n continues highly propitious for the crops. Sanitary improvem nis in Perth are again

claiming attention. Is is proposed to continue coolie immigration from China.

Tenders are called for extensive road repairs throughout the colony under the BOW LOAD.

THE LIFE OF Y.KOOB BEG.*

Mr Boulger, in his life of Yakoob Beg,

the late Athalik Ghazi of Kashgar, has

Portfolia.

count of the Jewish colony at Kae-fung-THE LAMB AND THE LEOPARD. foo, written by Mr Liebermann in 1876. should have been published for the first · (A PABLE FOR LADIES.) time this year in the Jewish Chronicle. "Youth at the prow and pleasure at the This enterprising traveller is the first European Jew who has had communica-Make a gay crew until the skies grow tions with the remnant of the Jews in China and the points he noted, which have

But wanton waves will often overwhelm, not been observed or placed on record by From keel to flag, the no less wanton interesting. On the first day of his arrival You might have kept watch; but now, as she strikes.

Too late you ascend the mast: Jewish descent who are known as Taou-For the breakers have caught her in their

Her parting timbers strain, You look for land in vain, Or only hope faintly to float there at last; asked the name of the God they worshipped, And you think, as you swing to the deck by the bobstay, "There is truth in the maxim, principils

Once on a time there lived a lamb. The fairest flower of all her flock; And many a gentle ewe, her aunt, her dam, Watched her at play-she leapt from rock to rock;

She drank the brook, she took her fill Of Sainfoin, buttercups, or what you will And seemed to be Devoid of care, and innocent of ill, In lambkin maidenhood, unwatched and

Till, in her turn she came to ewe's estate, And took unto herself a fleecy mate. Yet none of them were free; all round A fence was drawn, and wherever th strayed,

Kept them within the guarded ground; And so they fed at peace, or slept, And quiet sessions kept, No hungry prowlers making them afraid.

One day, as the ex-lambkin-now a ewe-Clambered a knoll on which the wild time

To sunset, the park-paling came in view With nothing but a jump, and she could

Among the wonders of a new-found land; A noxious waste it was; on one side weeds (Nor fragrant) lay, without a light, Elsewhere a marsh with tuneless reeds, Black pool, and spotted white; All that could cause disgust, disease, Boot-trees and saddle-trees, Upos-trees and axle-trees, Made up a scene, dull, damp, and dark, Sad contrast to her pretty park. In the foreground, on mutton keen, Languidly lay a dandy leopard,

A levely sight to one who never had seen Anything male but her mate and her shepherd. "Ah! what a world!" she thought, and he Marking the look in her kindling eye, Made a bow, and heaved a sigh, Greatly desiring her company; Yet fearing his boldness would make

her shy, Did his best to return sheep's eyes to her And thus addressed her, with gentle purr:-"Star of the evening, beautiful star! How I wonder what you are, And if you would deign to leave your height And share with me in the world's delight." And then he painted the scenes of bliss Which life, as she led it, made her miss,

"A palace lifting to eternal summer," All sorts of rich and rare displays, Where a ewe of dainty taste. Would be wise to go in the greatest haste, And live in clover the rest of her days.

And the welcome awaiting so fair a comer,

But the well-bred simpleton was aware That it was not according to etiquette To speak to gentlemen that you met; So, with a mild regretful stare, As who should say, "I love to roam, She shook her tail and cantered home, Where the flock lay scattered about the

Black were the looks of the ram, her lord, As on her return she began to tell Of the stranger who looked and talked so

And he seemed to feel upon his brow-So youthful and so smooth but now-The pain that shooting horns afford. So, after being a great deal scoided, The poor young thing was ordered to bed, With a flea in the ear and a punch on the

And all in a separate pen was folded, Till morning came, when (as I conjecture) She received a second tremendous lecture. But he might as well have shortened his

For, in all the attempts that he made to enlighten her, He hit on an utterly futile plan,

And searcely contrived to even frighten her, Or show her how a good-looking man Resembles a good one as cheese does chalk. But, oh, dear me!

What a thing it would be, If ladies could hear as well as they see! You know the rest. Ever since Mother Eve, The sex will listen with the zest of youth To all who can, with tact and skill deceive, Though deaf as ever to the voice of Truth. In short, before the closing of the day,

Our ewe's feet to the hillock once more stray, The pard was there, and still more sweetly The foolish creature told him all her woes, Flew to him, as a fascinated bird Flies to the basilisk, with frightened face

Too late informed, and he, with native grace Drank her poor blood and left her to the -H. G. K. in Pioneer.

MINE host is not usually, like Armado, ill at eckoning, but he does sometimes meet his master. A soft-looking stranger inquired at a Portland hotel what they charged for board, and was told be would be lodged and boarded for ten dollars a week. "That's a New York noodle, when he suggested that reasonable enough," said he. "But I may be away a bit; what deduction will you make for that?" "Fifty cents a meal, and fifty cents for lodging," replied the landlord; and Jonathan concluded to stay. Sometimes he was at the hotel, sometimes he was not. At the end of three weeks the landlord presented his bill for forty dollars, which was met by another to this tune, "Mea's eaten, three—one dollar fifty cents; lodgings, seven-three dollars fifty cents. Meals missed, sixty—thirty dollars; lodgings missed, fourteen-seven dollars. Balance against landlord, two dollars." Jonathan's arithmetic was peculiar; but the landlord was too astonished to criticise it; and seeing his perplexity, his boarder considerately remarked that he need not mind about the two dollars, he would take them out in board; an observation that so complicated matters, that the puzzled hotelkeeper cut the Gordian knot by insisting on Jonathan's departure then and there, as he felt it was impossible to keep even with such a customer,

CHINESE ITEMS FROM' THE UNITED STATES.

JEWS IN CHINA.

It is strange that the interesting ac-

other travellers, though not numerous, are

at the city of Kae fung foo, Mr Liebermann

kin-ke-dow, which means "taking out the

sinew from the flesh." He inquired of

them what religion they professed, and

said the religion of Moses. When

said "Ye-cho a cha" (Jehovah). a

important documents was deeply deplored

night, but this had not existed for several

centuries. A part of that building was

called Bethel (the House of God.) Only

here on Sabbath festivals and new moons.

Here the Jews made votive offerings, burnt

incense, and chanted hymns and religious songs, which were accompanied by the

beating of drums. On such occasions they

feasted and made merry, suspending at the

doors and windows of their houses silken

steamers of purple and blue. But all these

pageants and glories have passed away.

Some forty years ago, for some reason

which is not explained, the synagogue came

to ruin, and when the last of their elders

died the knowledge of the Scriptures com-

pletely ceased. Now-the-Hebrew pilgrim

finds nothing but stones to mark the traces

of the ancient synagogue where the little

community had listed to the Law originally

given from Sinai. The courtyard is a

tions of their ancient history, however,

linger in the recollection of the scattered

and impoverished inhabitants of the colony.

When asked whence their ancestors had

from the West, and had been exiled from

Liebermann's account is substantially the

same as that which we receive from the

narrative of Mr Finn, who published more

than thirty years ago a well digested ac-

count of the data collected, concerning the

Jews in China, by Gozani and other Jesuits

of this interesting subject adds little to the

careful description which Dr. Williams

Finn summarized from the Jesuits. De

fessed themselves too poor to secure the

services of a Rabbi, adding that the Chinese

Government would undoubtedly interpose

difficulties if European Jews came out to

bring them back to their ancient religion.

The date of the arrival of the Jews in China

hundred years ago. The Kae-fung foo

Jews stated that they once had in their

synagogue a golden bell on which was in-

scribed in Hebrew characters the date when

the sanctuary was erected, the place whence

they came, the reason why they had come,

and other matters concerning their history.

This valuable bell, however, had been

stolen, according to report, by the Moham-

medans, who had also taken away some of

their sacred books. This statement was

confirmed by the Mollahs, whose mosque

Mr Liebermann visited, and who showed

him a manuscript containing the second

portion of the Book of Exodus in Hebrew

characters. This document may not be

the only one which has fallen into Mussul-

man hands, and, indeed, the short narrative

in the Jewish Chronicle proves that a com-

that was instructive in a visit to Kae-fung-

They are telling a tough joke played on

of the way. With characteristic modesty,

Lord Roscoe refrained from writing. The

list included everybody's name but Lord

Our in Colorado, at the foot of a per-

pendicular cliff which towers to a vast

height, is a lonely grave, covered by a

huge boulder having the following inscrip-

Whose name was probably Davidge -

(From papers found about his clothes),

His hand gripped round the stock yet

An unknown man lies buried here

We found him by his broken gun,

A good pig lead mine in his head

Only a well-thumbed deck of cards

With kings and queens in duplicate

Slain by the lordly savage.

But no gold in his pocket-

All blackened in their faces

And thirteen extra aces.

foo.-N. C. Daily News.

Roscoe's

invited to his inn some of the men of

(London and China Express, Cor.)

NEW YORK, JULY 31. The Patterson silk manufacturers, so long accustomed to purchase the raw material according to current requirements, were taken aback by the advance in the London and Lyons markets. When prices took a leap upwards the American agents abroad refrained from purchasing. Two, more shrewd than the rest, telegraphed to their principals to purchase the New York stock, which was at a lower figure, and thus some manufacturers got possession of 1,000 bales to their own great advantage, as prices he cannot approve of them. Indeed, ge- ing for it were pronounced to be perfectly continued to mount upwards. The lesser nerally he disapproves of the Indian people, in order. At this time, on account of the lug point of the growth of the three manufacturers apprehend that the purchase though he condones their existence. For great military movements on the western in question will enable the owners to push a brother in alguillettes there is a Masonic frontiers of China, and in the face of aside their goods on the market through smile and a half-embarrassed familiarity, as unsettled feelings said to prevail among the the relations of Great Britain with the late offers at lower figures. The annual amount | f found out in acting his part. But con- roving population in those parts, the great | Ameer of Kashgar, our author gives a deof silk worked up in Patterson is about fidence is soon restored with melancholy General had at his command an ample and scription of the remarkable mission to that pronunciation which apparently has been 4,500 bales. All the mills there are glances around, and profane persons who plausible argument in support of his ob- potentate undertaken in 1873 by Mr., now adopted to avoid a profane utterance of the ineffable name. He next enquired whether extremely active on fancy goods. The may be standing about move uneasily away. structiveness. the Law, and they replied that they once increased vigilance in assessing the values merged in "the house." He must dance out the scientific world at seeing the efforts Grim Pass, of which we are told that "the Custom-house authorities are displaying had a scroll, but that some foreigners came of spun and twisted silk and manufactured and ride admirably; he ought to shoot; he of such an efficient expedition prostrated by last 100 feet of the ascent was a sheer wall and took it away. We are much interested silks, and a large number of invoices have in learning particulars of this proceeding. been advanced. The Treasury has quicken- botanise a little, and the faintest aroma of Several years ago a copy of the scroll of ed the efforts of the appraising agents to the most volatile literature will do him no the Law was exhibited at a meeting of the discover fraudulent invoices by stating that "North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic | it is losing from 25 to 40 per cent. on silks | If he has a weakness for very pronounced Society," but what became of it we have imported at New York. The New York been unable to discover. Some time ago appraiser has introduced into his establishcertain families migrated to Peking and ment a silk-boiling apparatus, for the purpose of disintegrating the fibres, so as to took with them three sorolls. The imdiscover the foundation of goods. pression left on Mr Liebermann's mind undoubtedly was that the loss of these all-

Since the riot, some weeks ago, in Sampson's shoe manufactory, in North Adams, by the religious members of the little | Massachusetts, on the refusal of the propriecolony. They stated that they once had a tor to dismiss an American foreman, matters very fine synagogue built on the model of have been quiet. Mr Sampson brought his the temple at Jerusalem, in the courts of first lot of Chinamen to North Adams in which they burnt incense by day and by June, 1870. They numbered seventy-five; the number has increased to 3000. Originally he contracted for them from parties Cohanim, descendants of Aaron, officiated per month. At the end of six months they could do just as much work as any of the Crispins, and when the three years were up they received from \$3 25c. to \$6 per day. have cut off their queues, and joined in

different Church memberships. There is a marine insurance company at San Francisco, California, known by the name of the On Tai Insurance Company of Hong Kong. The company's risks last year amounted to \$1,370,000, and the premiums to \$13,000. The losses were \$3,394. It is wholly patronised by Chinamen. The agency in San Francisco is in the hands of Lai Heng, Lung, and Co. The agents give a bond in the sum of \$2,000 to secure the payment of municipal taxes in the business.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company having obtained an injunction against the standing pool of stagnant water. Tradi-City of New York to restrain the collection of taxes on its property assessed for 1874, on the ground that it was void through the Deputy Tax Commissioner not attaching come, they replied that their fathers came his signature to the assessment roll, and making oath that it was a full and true their land "because they had rebelled statement of taxable personal property, the against the will of the Almighty." They matter has been argued in the Supreme added, "We are the sons of Abraham, Court Chambers, before Judge Potter. Isaac and Jacob, and are descended from | The amount of the assessment for and since ticulars about the present condition of the unpaid. It is claimed that the tax and offices. They had abandoned many of their accepted. The vessels of the company tenets, but still abstained from the use of arriving at and leaving New York are inblood and the flesh of unclean animals. They refrain from intermarrying with persons of claded in this assessment. The case is other creeds, and have burial grounds of pending. their own. The impression left by Mr

The Ames Manufacturing Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have during the past year made large shipments of gun machinery and lathes to Japan.

The Chinese have taken possession South Mott-street, New York. It is carious fact that whilst the most debased in the last century. The newest examiner among the Irish wemen of that quarter live with brutal Italians, the younger, best looking, and neater of them live from choice summarizes from Mr Finn, and which Mr with the Chinese on Mott-street, who treat them kindly, do most of the housework Guignes says that the Jows in Honan were themselves, and make provident masters. called Lan-man Hwui-tsz, "Mohammedans At a Chinese restaurant in that street, the with Blue Bonnets," but this designation neatness of the tables and appearance of seems to have been superseded. We learn, the viands is creditable. The ware is of however, from Mr Liebermann that the choice patterns of porcelain, and the chief Jews expressed a very great desire for infood consists of quails and rice. struction in their religion, but that they pro-

Mr. Sebillot has arrived in New York from France as the accredited representative of the Syndicate of Parisian bankers and speculators, who propose to build a ship railway across the Isthmus of Panama. His object is to interest American capitalis unknown. There is a legend to the effect | ists and engineers in the undertaking, known that they immigrated into Cochin four as the "Systeme Sebillot."

NEW YORK, AUG. 1. From January 1 to July 24 there were entered at San Francisco, California 1,000,054 lbs. of tea from China, 2,872,480 lbs. from Japan. In the first six months of this year 81,349,692 lbs. of rice were imported at San Francisco from China, and 403,076 pounds of sugar, almost the entire sugar required on the Pacific coast now being Hawaiian. The import of Chinese cigars is developing, and it stated that cigar factories have been started at Hongkong for the exclusive purpose of controlling the San Francisco market. The export of articles of trade from that months of this year were of less quantity and value than in the corresponding period of 1878. The value of the treasure exported petent Oriental scholar might find much in the six months to China was \$4,518,647. The quicksilver exported to China in this year up to July 24 consisted of 7,908 flasks, of the value \$240,021, and to Japan 100 flasks, of the value of \$2,600. Flour was exported to China of the value of \$59,946, Lord Roscoe, a few days before he left and to Japan of the value of \$10,443, from Washington. It was at a dinner given by January 1 to June 30. In the same time a considerable amount of lead was exported every man of the party should write on a to both countries. slip of paper the name of the probable Republican candidate, if Grant were out

The market for Japan tea at San Francisco is higher. About three fourths of the amount despatched Eastward was sent in June. At latest auction sales Japan tea brought 35 to 371 cents. A further advance in Japan is considered probable. Owing to the large quantity of quicksilver required for China prices have advanced to 841 to 35 cents; the orders given cannot be fulfilled, the market being bare. It is asserted that no more than 84 cents can be realised in China.

Chinese immigrants landed at San Franto flow in again.

THE A.-D.-C.-IN-WAITING.

AN ARRANGEMENT IN SCARLET AND GOLD.

The tone of the A.-D.-C. is subdued.

An A-D-C. should have no tastes. He is may sing and paint in water colours, or harm; but he cannot be allowed preferences; collars and shirt-coffs in mufti, it may be connived at provided he be honestly

phases -(1) the full summer sunshine and These mountains are known among in California to work for three years at \$23 | birthdays and high coremonials; (2) the some parts they attain the limits of perpedark frock coat and belts for cantering tual snow. behind his Lord in; (3) the evening tailcoat, turned down with light blue and of private life.

of Rejputana, the diamonds of Golconda, the Mongols with Russia. the gold of the Wynaad, the opium of Malwa, the cotton of the Berars, and the upon was to reach Lhassa by the direct richness of his attire and the conscious followed by Hue and Prejevalsky (as far as highest heavens?

Frock-coated and belted, he passes into church or elsewhere behind his Lord, like an aërolite from some distant universe, trailing cloudy visions of that young lady's pagne, mayonnaise, and "just-one more turn," which is situated behind the flagstaff on the hill.

cuffs, and light blue silk lining, is quite a River. the tribe of Asher." Some curious par- 1874 is \$186,000, of which \$187,000 remains demi-official, small-and-early arrangement. and weakness. An A.-D.-C. in tail-coat of a guide was the principal one. only a fire-balloon; though he may twinkle | knew the way, no one would go. in heaven, he can descend to earth. But The direct route has therefore been abanin the quiet disguises of private life he is doned, and the expedition having decided to the mere stick of a rocket. He is quits of take the road via Lan-chow-fu, Ching-tu-futhe earth. This scheme of clothing is compatible with the tenderest offices of gaming on the 10th of August; thus hoping to reach or love-offices of which there shall be no recollection on the re-assumption of uniform and on re-apotheosis. An A.-D.-C. in plain clothes has been known to lay the long odds

> co-respondentship. In addition to furnishing rooms in his trust he will, as a keen sportsman, tell us own person, an A.-D.-C. is sometimes required to copy my Lord's letters on mailday, and, in due subordination to the Military Secretary, to superintend the stables, steppes and mountains of that region. kitchen, or Invitation Department.

is hard if an A.-D.-C. should ever have to high and desolate plateau of Thibet to be brilliant military achievement of the Chirevert to the buffooneries of the paradeground or the vulgar intimacies of a mess. It is hard that one who has for five years been identified with the Empire should and Batang, is a wise one. From a practiever again come to be regarded as "Jones | cal point of view it seems to us even preferof the 10th," and spoken of as "Punch" or "Bobby" by old boon companions. the country lying on this latter route, which

How can a man who has been behind the curtain, and who has seen la premèire danseuse of the Empire practicing her steps | markably quick time by courier, having before the manager Strackey, in familiar travelled within one month, a distance of chaff and talk with the Council ballet, while | three months' ordinary journey. the little scene-painter and Press Commissioner stood aside with cocked ears, and the privileged violoncellist made his careless jests-how, I say can one who has thus been above the clouds on Olymous ever associate with the gaping, chattering, great advantage of the telephone over the irresponsible herd below.

away from heaven into temporary eclipse; district station, or a soldier can creep out it is well that before being exposed to the toward the enemy's lines and whisper back rude gaze of the world he should moult his | the information as to resition. A fine rainbow plumage in the Cimmeria of the | wire, the thinner the better, is all that is Rajahs. Here we shall see him again, a needed. This the soldier carries on a shines a good deed in a naughty world" thinks the Foreign Office .- "Ali Baba" in Vanity Fair.

THE boy who thought that the stars were diamond studs in the shirt bosom of the sky will probably go into the jewellry business in the sweet by and by.

A sense of duty often causes some

ludicrous mistakes, as the following story will illustrate : Near Dumfries lives plous family who had adopted an orphan who was regarded as half-witted. He had imbibed strict views on religious matters, however, and once asked his adopted mother if also did not think it wrong for the people to come to church and fall asleep, paying no better regard to the service. She replied that she did. Accordingly, before going to church the next Sunday, he filled his pockets with apples. One bald hea ded old man, who invariably went to sleep during the sermon, pa licularly attracted his attention. Seeing In the first six months of this year 2,252 him at last nodding and giving nasal evidence of being in the "land of dreams A number of the Chinese who were he struck the astounded sleeper a blow resident at San Francisco departed to the | with an apple on the top of his bald pate. Sandwich Islands during the half-year, The minister and aroused congregation at while many were deterred from seeking the once turned around and gazed indignantly Cromwell chair, which was a much less for a year, stopping when I pleased, moving Pacific shores since the anti-Chinese agita- at the boy, who merely said to the preacher, tion. The veto of the Bill limiting Chi- us he took another apple in his hand, with nose immigration caused the receding tide a sober, honest expression of countenance "You preach; I'll keep 'em awake,"

COUNT SZECHENPS EXPEDITION IN CENTRAL ASIA. (N. U. D. News.)

Further news was received a few days ago made an important contribution to the from a member of Count Szecheni's explor- his ory of Coutral Asia. The life alone of He stands in the doorways and strokes his ing expedition from Si-ning-fu, near the this remarkable adventurer, who, a mere moustache. He nods sadly to you as you Lake Ko-ko-nor. The last tidings we had soldier of fortune, carved out with his He is preoccupied with-himself, of the party, as in this instance obtained sword a military principality in Central some suppose; others aver with his office. through private sources, appeared in May Asia, and maintained it for 12 years against He has a motherly whisper for Secretaries last, and came from Suh-chow-fu (in Kansu.) many enemies, is in itself one of great inand Members of Council. His way with We then mentioned that the Governor- terest. But Mr Boulger has so treated it ladies is sisterly-undemonstratively affec- General Tso Tsung-tang peremptorily de- as to make it but a portion of the history tionate. He tows up rajabs to H. E., and clared that he would not allow the expedition of Kashgar which he places before his reastands in the offing. His attitude towards to proceed on its intended journey to Lake ders. This is full of interesting informarajaha is one of melancholy reserve. He Lob-nor, nothwithstanding that the passwill perform the prescribed observances, if ports issued by the Tsung-li Yamen provid- been in recent years the theatre of great

nothing else but the man in collars and explicit as to the explorer's subsequent justice to the good qualities of Yakoob Beg When alloud, joyful, and steeplechasing Suh-chow-fu, moving southward, he visited of his treachery and cruelty. It is evident Lord, in the pursuit of pleasure and distant | the high range of wild mountains bounding | that the normal state of things must be bad the world understands that this is masque- retracing his steps to Suh-chow-fu, he must man is to be regarded as comparative rading, jakittles and a joke. One must not have travelled in a S.E. direction to Si- blessing. But as every one must be judged confound the ideal A.-D.-C. with such a ning-fu, crossing an extensive hilly region in relation to his surroundings, it is fair to The A.-D.-C. has four distinct aspects or Tatung sends its water to the Huang-ho. the best rulers and most remarkable men bloom of scarlet and gold for Queen's Chinese as the Siu-shan or Nan-shan; in illustrative of the constant advent of the

observations, is situated in 39.39 N. lat. It is in the sunshine glare of scarlet and and Taldi. Once it was the scene of the pro-

one of the four satellites of that Jupiter | Lama caravans occasionally take, viz., from of the Thibetan desert.

Prejevalsky, when crossing the Shunga range,

and gold buttons is no longer a star; he is | could be got for love or money-" no one

(Szechuen) and Batang, was to leave Si-ning Lhassa by the middle of November next, and Calcutta about Christman.

From Si-ning-fu, which has been his headquarters for some six weeks, the Count made at whist, and to qualify, very nearly, for a | the best of his time in excursions to the Koko-nor and the surrounding country. something about the wild yeks, wild ass, wild sheep (argali), and the many other rare While regretting that our Austrian friends accomplished by some future traveller, we nese in the overthrow of Kashgar. How cannot but think that the course they have adopted, in taking the route via Szechuen able that we should gain some knowledge of | state in question, it has since consented to must be an extremely interesting one. letter which brought these news made re-

Twelve sets of telephones have been sent out to Sir Garnet Wolselsy for use at the seat of war in South Africa, The telegraph is that the general can carry on It is well that our Ganymede should pass | confidential talk with the officers at the port to China and Japan in the first six blicking ignis fatuus in a dark land—" so reel upon his back, a mile weighing only a few pounds.

The original chair was a very uncomfortable concern, evidently made for use. It was of wood, straight and angular in shape. The second chairs which came in use were also of wood, but with a cushion on top; the third, which only came into use about a century ago, were of woven cane, which custom, Cowper informs us, was introduced into this country from India. From its great convenience and economy woven cane is still very much used, but it should be only on the seats of Paris by a World correspondent, and says bedroom chairs, where their use is but for in regard to the book he is writing. 44 It a short passing time, for doctors denounce is a gossipy volume of travel, and will be cane seats as injurious to health when similar to the Innocents Abroad in size, occupied for a longer period, either in and similarly illustrated. I shall draw offices or sitting rooms. In old times they some of the pictures for it myself. Howwere always covered, the woven cane being ever, that need not frighten anybody, for I simply a support for the cushion. An shall draw only a few. I think the book early type of chair often represented in the | will not be finished in time for the Summer Italian pictures, but which seems never to season, but will appear in the Fall. I call have been very common in England, had a it a gossipy volume, and that is what it is. broad band of stout leather which stretched It talks about anything and everything, and between the back rails, just beneath the always drops a subject the moment my shoulder blades of the sitter, accommodated interest in it begins to slacken. It is as itself easily to the form, and was about the discursive as a conversation; it has no best and most comfortable support that more restraints or limitations than a fireside could be devised. As time went on this talk has. I have been drifting around on strip was replaced by a padded back of the an idle, easy-going tramp-so to speatobjectionable form of support than we have on when I got ready. My book has caught had in this country, when, in siming at the complexion of the trip. In a word, it elegance in our drawing rooms, we have is a book written by one loader for a brothen martyrized ourselves and also our friends. | loafer to read."

tion regarding a tract of country which bas ambitions, and which now forms the meetgreat empires of Asia, British India. Asiatic Russia, and China. In recounting Sir, Douglas Forsyth. In its route it had Great disappointment must be felt through- to cross what is appropriately known as the an obstinate, suspicious Chinese official; for, of ice, like the Matterhorn, and up this the since so serious doubts have been thrown on I troopers' horses, and thelibaggage mules the accuracy of Colonel Prejevalsky's dis- and ponies, had to be lifted by human force. coveries regarding Lake Lob-nor, it would More than a whole day was occupied in have been all the more desirable to see the surmounting this obstacle alone, but it was vexed question set at rest by Count Szecheni. surmounted, with the loss of eight mules The information just at hand is not very and three ponies." Mr Boulger does fair movements; but we understand that from as a ruler, but is not sparing in the exposure wars, dons the golden cords for a season, on the north the plains of Tsaidam. Thence indeed in a region where the rule of such a through the central basin of which the river say that Yakoob Beg stands out as one of of Central Asia for some generations. As unforeseen in human affairs stands the fact that soon after Great Britain, having en-Si-ning-fu, according to Prejevalsky's couraged the Ameer to take a bold attitude against Russia, had determined not to supadorned with the Imperial arms on gold and 101.48 E. long, at the foot of lofty port him against that power and left him to About fifty of the Chinamen are married, buttons; (4) and, finally the quiet disguises snowclad mountains, in a well cultivated his fall was brought about, not by the country, populated mostly by Tangutians audacious aggressions of the unacrupulous Muscovite, but by the slow and even sluggish gold that the A.-D.-C. is most awful and | tracted war with the Dungans, and it has | action of China. After bearing for years the unapproachable; it is in this aspect that | always been the chief depôt of the Rhubarb | formation of a Mussulman military state on the splendour of vice-Imperialism seems to trade which has been carried on for many territory to which it asserted a claim, China beat upon him most fiercely. The Rajahs | years, both with China proper and through at length found itself in possession of the means to crush this daring enemy. A year The next task the Count set his heart or two were spent in the slow preparations for the undertaking, and then an army of Stars of India seem to be typified in the route. By this we understand the direction 50,000 men, armed and equipped in accordance with the most advanced military superiority of his demeanour. Is he not the latter went), which is the same as the science of Europe, set across the vast desert of Gobi to the task before it. The force who swims in the highest azure fields of the Ko-ko-nor to the south across the solitudes was organised and commanded by Tso Tsung Tang, the Viceroy of Kansuh. It The expedition went as far as the plain | sent on an advanced guard to form fixed of Odantala to the source of the Huang-ho. encampments in the desert, and plant the corn to be reaped by the army in its onward was only seven days' journey from this re- march, and thus, slow and irresistible as paradise of bright lights and music, cham- markable place, but unfortunately his guide fate, it rolled on to Kashgar. It is not did not know the remainder of the route. necessary to repeat the story of the bloody However, he speaks in his book of the plain victories of the Chinese army, who masof Odantala as famous for its springs and as | sacred every one found in arms, and its The tail-coat, with gold buttons, velvet | being the source of the Huang-ho or Yellow | total overthrow of Yakoob Reg's domination. This ruler suddenly disappeared in Prejevalsky on his way to Lhassa did not | the confusion caused by the Chinese inva-It is compatible with a patronising and get much further, as at the Murui Ussu, or sion, and the exact manner of his death has Jews in other parts of China were picked up | warrant to collect are void. The original somewhat superb flirtation in the verandah; Blue River, the headwaters of the Yangtze- never been satisfactorily explained. The by Mr Liebermann. They state that several assessment was upon \$20,000,000 dollars; nay, even under the pine-tree beyond the king, he had to turn back. He had a most important part of Mr Boulger's work of them have from time to time held im- but, on the sworn statement of the vice- Gurkha sentinel, whence many-twinkling guide, but no money to proceed with; the is where he calls attention to the military. portant Government posts and military president of the company that its capital Jakks may be admired, it is compatible Count had money but no guide. We are science and prowess displayed by the Chistock was \$5,000,000, the latter figures were | with a certain shadow of human sympathy | told the obstacles were many, but the want | ness in this remarkable expedition; the most wars in Abyssinia and Ashantee, and the Russian march on Khiva. The army was, he impresses on his readers, " as widely different from all previous Chinese armies in Central Asia as it could well be, and in all essentials closely resembled that of a Kuropean power." From the date of this event we have, he considers, a new factor in Central Asian affairs, and no estimate of those affairs can have any protence to completeness which omits to take full account of the influence of China. He has some We | considerations on the demand of China to Russia for the restoration of Kuldis, a state of which she had taken temporary possession under a pledge to hand it. over animals which are said to abound in the to China when that power was able to assert its claim, and maintains that this demand will be viewed by Russia with After performing these high functions it have left the great feat of crossing the much more consideration in view of the

> . The Life of Yakoob Beg, Ameer of Kashgar, by Demetrius Charles Bonlger. London : W. H. Allen and Co. 1878.

correct is this forecast is shown by the cir-

cumstance that since his book was written

we have the news that, although Russia had

by proclamation permanently annexed the

hand it over in accordance with the demands

of China. Mr Boulger's book is a mine of

information on Central Asian affairs, and is

an interesting contribution to the literature

of a subject of growing political importance.

"Box, what is a noun?"-"Name of a person place 'r thing."-"Live an example. "-" Organ-grinder"-" And why is organ-grinder a noun?"-" Because it's the name of a person plays 'r thing." OH sea! Oh mighty, mighty sea! That gives the stomach-ache to me

That spoils my appetite for tea,-Oh deep! Oh mighty, mighty deep, I gave thes what I could not keep And o'er thy waters wept a weep-Oh deep!

"HAVE you any objects of interest in the vicinity?" the tourist asked the Burlington man. "I have, I have," eagerly replied the other, "but I can't get at it to show it to you. It's a ninety-days' note, and it's down in the bank now, drawing interest like a horse-race or a mustard-plaster."

MARK Twain has been interviewed in

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.) In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and

Patterns, per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet expose it to the higher charges stated be-

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Jamaica, with all Danish, Labuan, Bermuda, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-8 cents per \ 02. Letters, B cents each. Post Cards, 8 cents. Registration, Newspapers 2 cents each. 2 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patterns. Commercial Papers, 6 cents per 4 oz.

Receptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-

12 cents per \ oz. Letters. 5 cents each. Post Cards, Registration, 8 cents. 4 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. Commercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Aspinwall (N.R.), Babamas, Guatemala (N.B.), Hayti (N.B.), New Granada (N.B.), Panama (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.):-

	Via San Via Brancisco. 0	S.Hampton Marseilles.	Via Brindisi
Letters.	12	30	34
Registration,	None.	8	8
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patt	rns, 6	6	8
Bolivia, Co. (N.R.), Nicareg			Ecuador
Letters,	20	39 -	34
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patte	rns, 12	6	8
Registration,	8	None.	None.
Hawaiian K	ingdom :-	4	
Letters.	12	12	16
Registration,	None.	None.	None.
Newspapers,	4*	4	6
Books & Patte	rus, 6*	. 6	. 8
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W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay, Uruguay.:-Letters. Newspapers,

Books & Patterns, -Registration, to British & Union) West Indies only, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji

Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension. Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Pri-

vate Ship 12, Registration, 8; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Local and Town Postage.	Letters.	Registration.	Nе марарета.	Bks. & Pttns. Fer 2 oz.
Within any Town or Settle- ment, or between Hongkong,				
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the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hong- kong, Macao, Ports of China			4	
the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hong- kong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Cochin				
the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hong- kong, Macao, Ports of China	4	8	2	2

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows :-

tract Mail, 8 8 2 2

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

ments. 2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a abeet or sheets unstitched.

to Tables of Contents and Indices.

or in great part of matter like that of a kinds. newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side,

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must no be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in

which case it is allowed to pass. A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, entraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, do., or of a portion thereof, is allowed. whother such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers,

&c. must not be sent as a separate packet. Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise). unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, pestage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such caser, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or s.mples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and auch like art cles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or num-

ber, and the price of the articles. The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and Chins, fruit, vegetables, bunches

3rd. The full title and date of publication | of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, must be printed at the top of the first page, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, and the whole or part of the title and the sharp pointed instruments, samples of date of publication at the top of every metals, samples of ore, samples in glass subsequent page; and this regulation applies | bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-4th. A supplement must consist wholly graving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as soissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and quarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.16 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being receivedfrom 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 m, on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivers should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Fostal Guide, par. 103.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep. nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected. or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances. Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss. 4. The public are cautioned not to con-

found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong inland letters which contain watches or and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged. between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is

forwarded. Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers," Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton

But not Warrent Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter,

by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiera' and Sailora' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations -1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

double letters are allowed. 2. If from a Soldier or Saller, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent viâ Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets, which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be

written thereon. Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently wi h serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in al such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created : and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the

following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohiblts the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the

sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :-

Books and Papers-to British Offic a, 5 lbr.; to the Continent, do., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 51bs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, do, Box

PARCELS. -The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by s'eamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. - Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Fattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It i to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not An impression appears to prevail that exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly Ennes, John clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented peronally or accompanied by a note.

> The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not aufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong mediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lest.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disholesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to tragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United King dom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed. and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it E. M. Young were to be registered, as it always should | Elizabeth be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the

advice arrived. The commission is as follows:

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £5......36 ,, £10.....72 n

Local Money Orders (including Straits Settlements).

, 50......30 ,, 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payes need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An Christian Week. order can be transferred to another office Colburn's U. S. Magazine. on payment of an additional commission. Courier. In case of loss of an order, necessity for Dagbladet. stopping payment, or the like, application | Durant & Co.'s Public Sale. should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.-If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will Field. be charged; if not within twelve months, Frejs. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied + Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per | Register der Abbeldungen,

dom is in force at Shanghai.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, September 26, 1879.

Lete. Pap. Massey, Mr Arderm, H. M. Azavedo, João 1 Mather, H. L. McCartoe, Dr. 1 bk. McDonald, D. N. 8 Bainbridge, Rov. 1 McKane. Baller, Mrs Archibald Barker, G. 2 Moran, B. Beaton, J. Morton & Co., 1 Bellanoiva, A. Messrs Bercklehurst, Murphy, P. Septimus ' Bossert, Albert Nicolas, SorDiego 1 O'Brien, Timothy 1 Bottu, Moner. card Palmeira, Dolores 1 Bourbon, Chas. Percy, Wm. Jas. 1 Boyle, E. R. Phillips, R. M. Braithwaite, Capt. Plantero, Sr. Juan 1 Bratsberg, Oluf C.2 Quon-Yee-Gee 1 regd. Brimlow, John Quong Wong Brown, John J. 1 Bryant, C. J. Guon Raoust. Monsr. J.1 Buchanan, Wm.) Renouf, C. E. Retussi, C. N. Budden, W. R. Rizzo, Sigr. G. Butler, S. E. Roza, Filòmena Ching (Seaman) Rushbrook, A. Colby, Mrs Comish, Robt., 1 Sam Yik Santos, Marcelino1 Shang Waa Chongl regd. Condey, Charles Sherwood; Mr Cook, Capt. A. B. 5 Siddens, Miss Daniels, Thos. Saidie Silva, Jose F'co. 1 Sing Get Smith, Thos. F. 2 Gardner & Co. Sohelkely, T. 1 Sonenblick, J. M. 1 Guadinger, Franzisca Grinter, Walter 1 Stanford, B. R. 2 bks. Grossberger & Co.2 regd. Stout, Dr. Tan Beng Tek 6 Haas, Alexander 1 19 Tau Pak Chua 1 I Taylor, Wm, Kerr Handley, E. R. Hi Chnen Thorse, M. M. Trannack, Rev. Joo Ho Liong Van Brenit, F. B. 1 Khoo Bee Chong 1 1 card Vernon, H., Kong Woh Sing 1 regd. (Opera Co.) Warren, J. J. Knipers, T. H. Williams, G.A.P. 1 Woodlief, Miss 1 Leonard, Clarence 2 Lofholm, N. Worthington, L. Lone, J. Lumley, J. Yam Kow Marques, Augustol Zaire, Monsr.

Detained for Postage. Koo Kum, shop

G. Y. M. G. A. 1 letter 24 cents to pay.

Honolulu Sandwich Islands For Merchant Ships Abbey Cowper Hibernia Hopeful Jane Avery Janet Jessie Jamieson Alexander John C. Munro Newton Jules Dufaure Julia A. Brown Kaisow Augusto Karo, s.s. Kim Yong Tye Aurora Ban Lee Lancashire Witchl Bathlor Lily (yacht) Beandtha Belle of Oregon Belloner Martha Davis Melbrek Belted Will Memnon Benjamin Aymanl Bertie Biglow Miriam Moses B. Tower Nardoo Neliemiah Gibson 4 Callao Nettie Merryman 2 Candace N. Boynton Canton Carry Wyman N. Pendelton 1 Orinoco Patterdale, s.s. 2 1rg. 1 Charity Pegasus, s.s. Charmer Pendragon Chinaman Penrith Petrol, s.s. City of Santi-Pilgrim Pompero : Prima Donna Primus Clara Babuyan Prosperity Pvm 🔻 Queen of England1 Queen Pumia R. M. Hayward 1 Rifleman Rover of the Sens 5 Sir Lancelot Southern Cross Crossfield Sunbeam, s.s.

Victory Wero Golwan Woollahra Golwyn Hakenadelsten, s. y. 1 Yorktown Hattie E. Tapley 5 Young Siam Yuen Alon Hazel Holme Zephyr Hazelhurst Zouave

Spartan

Stoveiot

Strathmore

Sydenham

Syria, s.s.

Taunton

Tigre

Undine

Vangnard

Vesuvius

Undaunted

Thingvalla, s.s.

Three Brothers

Thomas Fletcher 2

Drumelog

Nicholson

Ferntower, s.s.

Frank Morrison

Fiery Cross

Esmeralda

Falcon

Forward

Freeman

Gartwin

Gauntlet

Gitanilla

Glory

Haze

Helena

Star of the South

Stonewall Jackson1

For H. M. Ships, &c. Lets. Pap. 1rg. 1

Books, etc. without Covers. Army and Navy Gazette. Australasian Trade Review. Bahutte.

Cassel's Family Magazine. Chamber's Journal,

Ekkehard. Evans Sons & Co.'s Price Current, Familien Register.

Gacetta de Madrid. Herman Karons (Cards). Inverness Courier.

Law Magazine and Review. Liverpool Weekly Mercury. Marine Verordnunga Blatt. Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

North British Agriculturist. Overland Mail. cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dol- Russian Fashion Paper lar rate for drawing on the United King. Times (Weekly). Weekly Dispatch

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Scotion.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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	Bombay	2 h	*************	Brit.	str.	749			Kwok Acheong		
	City of Peking	D R	Berry	amer.	str.		Sept.		P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'cisco	
	Craiglands	D 1	mith	Brit.	str.				Russell & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
	Douglas	D II	Young	Brit,	str.		Sept.		Douglas Lapraik & Co.		1st, daylight
	Emuy	OC	Blanco	Span.			Sept.	26	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
	Fame	0 11	Stopani	Brit.	etr.	117	***		H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.		Tug Plying
	Gaelic	0 0	Kidley	Brit.	str.				O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco	6th prox.
	Iraounddy	0 6	Maco	Fch.	etr.		Sept.		Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, dzc.	Mails, 30th
	Kiungchow	Z H	LOVE	Brit.	atr,		Sept.		Kwok Acheong	Hoihow	To morrow
	Menmuir	0 6	Uarko	Brit.	str.		Sept.		Gibb, Livingston & Co.	1 1	9th prox.
٠	Norpa		Love	Brit.	etr.	606	May		Kwok Acheong	No.	Cos'tan Dock
	Olympia	D C	Nagel	Ger.	ætr,		Sept.		Landstein & Co.	Salgon	v .
	Patterdale	0,0	Gentley	Brit.	str,	885	Sept.	-	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	*	
	Sea Gull	OK	наусов	amer.		48	Mar.		China Tradera' Insurance Co		10
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	Adelaide Norris	4 c	Woodward	Amer.	bae.	719	Aug.	11	Vogel & Co.	New York	}
	Audiph	4 0	Horn	Ger-	bge.	867			Wieler & Co.		
	Agues Dauir	4 4	Lowe	Brit.	eh.	851	July		Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	40
	Alexander Yeats	3 c	Dunham	Canad	. sh	1598	Sept.	-	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
	Alva	3 k	Souza	Port.	sh	632	Aug.		Brandao & Co.		
	Anna Bertha	4 k	Krausa	Ger.	hae.	468	Aug.		Slemssen & Co.	Hiogo	
	Authorn	3 0	Weeks	Amer.	hae.	646	Yug.		Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	-
	buaran	2 c	Muller	Siam.	sb.	575	Aug.	31	Yuen Fat Hong		
	Unateaubriand	2 k	Leroy	Fch.	bae.	337			Carlowitz & Co.	-	
	Unocola	4 k	Kennett	Brit.	bae.	284			Adamson, Bell & Co.	*************	For Sale
	EDELIZOR	4 c	Miller	Brit 3	TO BO	319	Aug.		Melchers & Co.	Cientain	
4	Edward Barrow	1 c	Rich	Brit.	bae.	958		26	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
	EXCURSOR	18 el	Eddy	Amer.	bae	593	Aug.		Russell & Co.	New York	4
	Tabing	4 C	Reeves	iam.	ah.	650	Sept.		Kin Tye Loong		- 3.
	rensch	[4 k]	Bolp	Ger.	baa	447			Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
	pred. P. Litchneid	4 k	¬palding	Amer.	bae.	1083	July		Russell & Co.	New York	7
	Gramorgananire	7 c	Angear	Brit.	bae.	457	Sept.	5	Vogel & Co.	New York	3
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	Gylding	$5 \mathbf{k}$	Winther	Dan.	bo.	240	Sent.	12	Siemssen & Co.	Cape Town	4
	TIMES ************************************	3 k	Moult	Ger.	bos.	:310	Sept.	11	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
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	Dermine	8 c	Lonngren	Swed.	bge.	289	Sent	22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		. *
	mightander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June	19	Vogel & Co.		
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	o, E. Doriand	4 0	Kent	Amar.	haa	670	July	26	Vogel & Co.	New York	4
	e and option	4 k	Baug	Ger.	boa	417	Sept.	11	Siemssen & Co.	- A	14
	nonana Smidt	D K	Bösche	Ger.	bae.	483	Sept.	24	Melchers & Co.	· · · · · ·	
	and Lotts	7 c	MacPherson	Brit.	bae.	374	Aug.	26	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney	
	outes Dulaure	4 k	Willigen	Brit.	bge.	434	Aug.	20	l'an Keng Ho		
	VB1838	4 c	Roos	Russ.	bae.	690	Aug.	18	Vogel & Co.	London	5.
	Mirkiand	4 k	Colledge	Brit.	bae.	453	Sept.	21	Wieler & Co.		1.17
	LOIS	3 k	Dudfield	Brit.	bae.	472	Sept.	12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
	Mangerton	$3 \mathbf{k} $	Thompson	Brit,	bgs.	330	Sept.	26	Chinese		ĺ
	Monte Rosa	4 k	Carter	Amer.	Bh.	1313	June	15	Vogel & Co.	New York	
	Orange Grove	7 c	Longmuir	Brit.	bae.	385	Sept.	10	Russell & Co.	Australia	
	Pasig	4 k	Crimage	Span.	sch.	216	Sept.	16	Dunn, Melbye & Co.	=	
	Frincess Saraphi	3 k	Munchan	Siam.	bae.	454			Carlowitz & Co.		
	Star of China	7 oi	Blaker	Brit.	sh.	794	Aug.	28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	London	·* ·*
	Sumatra	3 k	Olough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept.	ō	Russell & Co.		
	Ta Hongkong	2 e	Beechlmann	Siam.	ab,	635	Sept.	21	Chinese		
	Toowoomba	7 c	Kirkpatrick	Brit.	bqe.	585	Aug.	25	Vogel & Co.	London	
1	Triton	4 k	Kallsen	Ger.	bae.	558	Aug.	21	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
	Twilight	8 k	Watland	Amer.	sh.	1303	Sept.	14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		" 8
	Werta	ō ki.	Dinkelberg!	Ger.	bae.	932	Aug.	31	Melchera & Co.		
	Wm. H. Deltz	2 k	Endicott	Am.bk	tine.	487	Sept.	21	Chong Woo		
	Young Slam	3 c	Benedictin	Siam.	eh.	701	Sept.	6	Order		
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	WHAMPOA				. [1	*
	Rosebud	, (Collie	Brit, 31	n.sc.	340	Sept.	26	Choong Woo	London	
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	CANTON		•		- 1			241			}
	Hwai Yuen	1	Wilson		str.		Sept.		C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Olass.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Frolic Li Tai Meeance Sheldrake Sun-kee Vencedora Victor Emanuei	C. D, 6 k 6 h Jar,Sl, K, D,	British Annamese British British Chinese Spanish British	gun vessel man-of-war military hospital gunboat gunboat man-of-war Commodore's flag-ship	592 2060 2591 455 180	4 5 20	100 60 60	Sept. 23 June 10 Sept. 5 June 23 Aug. 5	Stuart H. Rickman Yuen Lt. Com. M. L. Bridges J. H. Wade Francisco Alararo Commodore Smith

HONGKONG,	MACAO	AND	CANTON	RIVER	
•	COUNTY A	BATTOTO	3 .		

WATERS, &c.

OIDAMEN,			WATERS, &c.					
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Commander.
Ichang Kin Shan Kiu Kiang Powan Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark Tung Ting White Cloud Yotsal	700 457 617 1890 184 140 314 280 180	Ogston Cary Hoyland Benning, A. Degen Lefavour Browne	Kwok Acheong H., C. & M. Sboat Co. C. M. S. N. Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co. Kwok Acheong	Chun-tung	221 80 221 120 180 150 80 600 120 180 160 180 100	7372624445468	70 20 70 40 60 40 20 120 40 60 60 40	J. Godsll A. Walker Stewart Chinese Admiral Chun Ti Hu Read C. H. Palmer Li Ping Tye J. H. Wade J. B. Murray Bessard Ching

FOOOHOW S	HIPPING IN PORT. ot. 20, 1879.
MERCE	IANT STRAMER.
Europe	for Shanghai
*Sarpedon	for London, dec.
MERCHAN	T SAILING VESSELS.
Caller Ou	for London
Celia	for Melbourne
Hedvig	for Tientsin

Kerchalon for Dunedin Korsor for Amoy

MEN-OF-WAR. H. M. gunboat Lapwing SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Sept. 23, 1879. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Chin-tung Dlomed Dragon Foochow Fuyew Hae-an Chinese for London, &c. Wladivostick, &c. British Chinese

	I DIDAMEKN.	MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS,				
lae-san	Chinese	Benclutha	American barque			
lae-ting	Chinese	Blankenere	German schooner			
H. C. Orsted	Danish	Ceres	British barque			
Hochung	Chinese	Christian	German schooner			
Iraouaddy	French	Foocbow	Siamese barque			
Khiya	British	Friederich	German barque			
Kiang-ching	Chinese	H. Printzenberg	German barque			
Klang-foo	Chinese	Halloween	for London			
Ciang-plau	Chinese	Iris	British schooner			
Klang-tung	Chinese	Johann Heinrich	German schooner			
Nagoya Maru	Japanese	John R. Worcester	British ship			
Nestor	for London, &c.	Julia A. Brown	American schooner			
Ningpo	British	Kimsoonhoat	Slamese brig			
Orlasa	British	Leander	British ship			
Packong	British	Lucy	British schooner			
Ping-on	British	Mikado	British ship			
Shanghai	British	Pelham	British brig			
l'ahyew	Chinese	Serapia	British chip			
Wuhu	British	Walls Castle	British barque			
Zungning	Chinese		The second of th			
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Butcher Meat.	am. Care,	为仓
Bacon, English, lb.	450 400	來路烟猪肉
,, Ame. Sugar cured.,,	250 220	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, "	200 180	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	170 160	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, catty	140 130	鹹牛肉
,, Roast, ,,	150 149	焼牛肉
,, Soup,	90 80 150 140	湯肉 牛肉耙
Bullocks' Brains, per set	50 40	牛腦
Tongue, fresh, each	300 270	牛脷
,, corned,,	300 270	鹹牛刷
,, Head,	750 700	牛頭
" Heart, "	13) 120	牛心
Hump, Salt . catty	130 120	午月
Feet, each	50 45	十脚
Tail,	60 50 100 93	上 层
Tilwen cotty	80 70	4肝
Tripe (undressed), cat		牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . lb.	350 320	花旗火腿
,, Chinese, , ,,	250 . 220	金華大腿
,, English . ,,	380 350	來路火腿
Mutton Chop,	180 160	十 牌目
,, Leg,	180 160 14) 120	半 师
Piga' Chitlings, eatty	70 60	洛臓
, Feat,	100 90	猪脚
., Fry,	110 100	猪雞
,, Head,	93 80	猪頭
,, Heart, each	60 50	猪心
,, Kidneyr,	100 90 .	猪腰
Pork, Chop, catty	120 110 160 150	独川
,, Corned, ,,	150 140	加丹月
" Leg,	160 150	猪毗
, Fat or Lard, . ,,	110 100	猪油
Sheeps' Hoad, and Feet, set	450 400	羊頭脚
Heart, . each	50 40	羊心—
", Kidneys,	70 60	羊腰
J, Liver, lb.	140 130	羊肝
Sucking Pigs, each Suct, Beef, lb.	\$2. \$1.25 120 110	指 古 生 生 神
Montdom	110 100	生羊油
Sweet Bread, catty	130 120	上 中個 牛核
Veal,	140 130	"牛仔肉
		21-1-1
Foultry.		土口
Doves, each	250 200	鐵總
Doves, each Ducks, catty	110 100 110 100	班鳩
Eggs, Hen doz.	100 90	赐
Fowls, catty	160 150	鷄蛋
Geese,	120 110	和島
Partridges, each	800 —	鷓鴣
Rice Birds, doz.	300 250	禾花雀
Pigeons, each	140 180	白鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton . ,,	700 600	省城家兎
Snipe, each	100 90	沙追
Turkeys, Cock, catty	500 450 350 300	人 经自治区
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Bream, catty	80	70	鯽魚
Carp, ,,	100	90	解魚
Catfish, ,,	60	50	赤魚
Codfish, Salt, ,,	160		麒鹼鱼
Crabs,	80	60	盤
Cuttle Fish, ,,	. 80	70	墨角
Dace, ,,	80	70	苗尾鮴
Dog Fish, , ,,	60	50	跌倒沙
Eels, Congor ,,	80	70	海鰻
" Fresh water . "	120	100	淡水鲢
,, Silver ,,	120	110	白鮭
,, Yellow	100	90	苗鱶
File Fish, ,,	80	70	剝皮洋
Fresh Fish, Large	150	140	大維佑
small ,,	100	90	鮮魚存
Frogs,	130	120	田鷄
Garoupa, ,,	150	140	石班魚
Gudgeon, ,,	90	80	白蛤魚
Gurnard,,	80	70	紅角"
Haddock, ,,	100	90	黄花
Herrings, fresh ,,	. 80	70	黄澤
King Crab, each	120	110	盤
Labrus, catty	100	90	花軟唇
Live Finh, catty	110	100	华魚
Lobsters, ,,	120	110	龍蝦
Mullet,	70	60	鰫魚
,, Red, ,,	140		海鲤
Parrot Fish,	90	80	鷄公魚
Perch,	90	80	頭鱸
Pike,	110	100	鹹魚
Plaice,	3 47 47	90	花破篷
Pomfret, White	120	110	白鰡
Pomfret, Black	100	90	黑館
Prawns,	120	110	明蝦
Bay,	60	50	琵琶沙

Rock Fish, catty	120	110	石狗公
Roach,	110	100	潘魚
Salmon Salt water,	150	120	馬友魚
Shark young,	60	60	資魚
Salmon, Canton, ,,	110	100	騙魚
Salt Fish,	120	90	鹹魚
Skate,	70	60	鮪魚
Shrimps,	60	50	蝦
Snannou	110	100	立魚
Roles Wronk	100	80	達沙魚
Tench.			健 脱 魚 魚
Turbot.	110	100	
	130		左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water each White Balt	200	16)	脚魚
White Balt, catty	80		銀魚仔
Whiting, ,,	93	80	山鮮
Fraits.			菓子
	40	* 0	大
Apples California	160	100	石栗
	160	100	建金山平 第
Bananas, fragrant, Canton.	150 25	100	天津平菓
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,, Chestnuts, New	25	20	省城香蕉
Carrembole	100	80	風栗
Carrambola,	60	50	楊桃
Citron, Green, ,,	100	60	香綠
Cocoannia each	50	45	椰子
Ourrants, bottle	400	350	細葡婦
Custard Apples, each	30	25	
Dates, bottle	500	400	番荔枝
		400	洋策
Grapes, Punti. catty	750		無花菓乾
Grapes, Punti, catty	200	150	生促于
Guava	200	180	天津提子
Guava, ,,	45	40	番枯
Lemons, China, ,,	50 ada	40	檸檬
Lichees, Dried,	200		荔枝蛇
Loong Ngan, Dried, .,,	800	250	郊似知
Musk Melons, catty	120	-	
Olives,	70	60	香瓜白烟
Oranges, Canton, New, ,,	50	40	白馊
	150		省城橙
Danam	150	40	新會和橙
	10 10	1 04	木瓜
Pears, Punti,	60	50°	青竹梨
,, Russet,,	50	40	沙梨
", Tientsin,	110	100	天津雪梨
Persimons, ,,	60	50	紅柿
, Small,	50	-	鷄心柿
Pine-apples, Punti, ,	70	60	がいた。
Plantains, common ,,	20		本地波羅
	35	80	大魚
	80	70	沙香蕉
	2.0		省城石榴
Prunes, Dried, bottle	300	250	乾梅
Pumelo, Flat, each	60	50	斗柚
,, Ribbed,	60	50	桑蘇柚
,, Amoy, ,,	50	40	夏門柚
Raisins, Muscatel, bottle	600	500	珠提乾
Tamarinds, catty	60	50	酸子
Walnuts,	100	-	核桃
Water Chesnuts, com.	30	25	
Mandarin,	70	60	馬蹄 杜林 医磁
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Vegetables.	1	W	共為
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Asparagus, tin	450	400	龍鬚条
Beans, sprout, catty	20-	15 50	茅菜
Foh mew Moore	60	50	面豆
" Fch. new, Macao, "	250	一份	門新出邊豆
,, Long, Dolichos, ,,	40	30	旦角
Brassica,	30	25	百条
Brinjals, catty	30	20	紅茄
Cabbage, Canton, catty	80	25	省城茶
Celery, Chinese,	120	2	自
Chilies, Dried,	100	90	
	2 4	200	辣椒乾
., Fresh, .,,	50	40	新鮮花椒
Comment	80	25	黄瓜
Cuoumbers,	4 4/00	1	
Curry Stuff, English,	60	50	加厘材料
	60 20	50 —	か 矮 瓜

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Luttuce, Chinese ... English .

Onions, Bombay

Parsley, Chinese,

Potatoes, Japanese,

Macao,

Okras,

Scallions,

Shalots,

Splnach,

Tomatoes,

Turnips, Salt,

Horse Radish, Shanghai, ,,